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Anne Ross stands by one of the school buses that transports Andover's students. Her job is to see all children get to school without a hitch.

Anne Ross is no crabby bus driver

By Lisa A. Boudreau

Children and teachers weren't the only ones heading back to school this week after the holiday vacation. School bus drivers were also gearing up after the winter break. And Anne Ross of Parent Bus Service Inc., the company the town hires to transport its schoolchildren, was the woman who made sure it all went smoothly.

Mrs. Ross, of Andover Street, has been involved in transporting children to and from school for the past 20 years. She started as a volunteer backup driver for her son, who is deaf, and the children with whom he went to school at a special-needs facility in Boston.

From there she became a classroom aide for autistic children during the summer and eventual-

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Parking woes add to business closing

Officials blame store owners

By Don Staruk

The MOOSE-A-LLANEOUS gift store on Main Street is closing its doors. Co-owner Joyce Witover says lack of parking in the downtown area is a factor in her decision to go out of business.

"Business has been lousy for a long time. The parking problem has been a major problem here," Mrs. Witover said last week.

She will meet with lawyers in a couple weeks to determine when to close shop.

"We are already into 50-percent-off sales," said Mrs. Witover.

Mrs. Witover and Anita Karas, her partner, opened MOOSE-A-LLANEOUS, a gift store specializing in custom engraving, on Post Office Avenue in September of 1981. They moved to the Main Street location on the Fourth of July weekend, 1982.

"It would have been eight years this July that we would have been in business on Main Street," said Mrs. Witover.

The partners knew last month they needed a good Christmas season to stay in business.

"We've been watching our books. We never made the decision to go out until Christmas day," Mrs. Witover said. "We went over our books and we can't stay afloat."

Mrs. Witover blamed lack of parking downtown for poor sales. She said the parking problem creates problems for the store owners and their customers.

The owners and their employees have to park in either the metered lots or posted two-hour parking because there is no all-day parking available, according to Mrs. Witover. This means they have to leave the store every couple of hours to feed their meters or move their cars

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1989: A year of change

Last week, the Townsman ran a review of the first half on 1989. Today, the paper looks at the highlights in July-December.

July

Phillips Andover Headmaster Donald McNemar returned from a six-month trip around the globe. Mr. McNemar and his family visited several foreign exchange programs the academy has started.

Siding with a police report warning that packs of skateboarding youths are terrorizing downtown pedestrians, the Board of Selectmen voted Monday, July 10, to ban skateboarders from several sections of town.

The School Committee voted to approve the consulting firm DiNisco Kretsch and Associates of Boston for a fee of $65,000 at its Tuesday, July 11, meeting. The task of the project manager will be to review the original physical assessment reports, the air quality and occupational hazard study, the asbestos removal plans and the space needs study.

Despite deep cuts in local aid, Town Manager Kenneth Mahony ruled out a Proposition 2½ override.

A study by the League of Women Voters shows all four of the town's playgrounds to be in seriously decrepit, and in some cases hazardous, condition. According to the study, Andover's playgorunds feature sandboxes without sand, swings without loose gravel or sand to pad falls and desperately outdated metal play equipment.

The Board of Selectmen couldn't agree on establishing a policy establishing a policy manual. All four selectmen present at a work session

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POLICE LOG

Arrests

Tuesday, Dec. 26 — Siobahan P. Gilmore, 22, of 34 Main St. in Atkinson, N.H., was arrested at 11:30 p.m. and charged with operating without a license and driving defective equipment.

Thursday, Dec. 28 — At 8 a.m., Shawn M. Twomey, 23, of 136 Dracut St. in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with operating after suspension of his license and operating with an expired inspection sticker.

At 11:41 a.m., Gary M. Demas, 31, of Revere, was arrested and charged with operating after suspension of his license.

At 2:09 p.m., Stephen M. Coletti, 24, of 89 Bunkerhill St. in Lawrence, and Kevin P. Sheehy, 30, of 327 Prospect St. in Lawrence, were arrested and charged with shoplifting.

Saturday, Dec. 30 — At 1:59 a.m., Christopher J. Mancuso, 24, of 10 Ellsmere Ave. in Salem, N.H., was arrested near 200 N. Main St. and charged with possession of class D and class B substances, driving under the influence (drugs) and speeding.

At 1:19 p.m., Frank F. Norton, 27, of 17 Boxford St. in Lawrence, was arrested near 5 Hidden Road and charged with operating after suspension of his license.

Sunday, Dec. 31 — At 6:20 p.m., William H. Perry, 23, of 35 Oakridge Ave., was arrested near 145 Dascombe Road and charged with operating after suspension of his license and not having an inspection sticker.

Accidents

Tuesday, Dec. 26 — At 9:01 a.m., a minor accident was reported near the Sheraton Hotel on Lowell Street.

An accident was reported near 184 N. Main St. at 12:49 p.m.

At 6:27 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 50 Essex St.

Wednesday, Dec. 27 — An accident was reported near 27 High Plain Road at 7:12 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 28 — At 7:55 a.m., a minor personal injury was reported after an accident near 332 S. Main St. No further information was available.

A minor accident was reported near 357 N. Main St. at 12:13 p.m.

At 2:16 p.m., an accident was reported near 1 Lowell Junction Road.

At 3:35 p.m., an accident was reported near 160 Dascomb Road.

An accident was reported near Shawsheen Plaza at 3:52 p.m.

At 5:11 p.m., an accident was reported near 77 Dascomb Road.

An accident was reported near 14 N. Main St. at 5:56 p.m.

At 10:24 p.m., an accident was reported near 10 Bannister Road.

Friday, Dec. 29 — An accident was reported near 60 Main St. at 11:42 a.m.

At 11:44 a.m., an accident was reported near 300 N. Main St.

Saturday, Dec. 30 — An accident was reported near 80 Spring Grove Road at 12:19 a.m. Police found a disabled vehicle but no driver at the scene.

At 1:19 a.m., an accident was reported near 27 Korinthian Way. Police found a truck against a tree, but no driver at the scene.

At 9:24 a.m., an accident was reported near 92 Andover St.

At 12:24 p.m., a two-car accident was reported near 92 Andover St. involving a possible personal injury.

At 1:19 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 5 Hidden Road.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

2 incumbents are running

At least two incumbents will seek to reclaim their seats in the March 26 town elections and one set of nomination papers has been taken out to challenge one of them.

John Doyle, of 40 Reservation Road, has taken out papers to challenge incumbent Town Moderator James Doherty for that one-year position. Mr. Doherty also has taken out papers. This will be Mr. Doyle's third run for moderator.

William Downs said last week he will seek re-election for another three-year term on the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Downs took out nomination papers last Wednesday.

Margo Tilghman's three-year seat on the School Committee will be on the ballot. Ms. Tilghman will announce at next week's School Committee meeting whether she intends to run again.

And a five-year position on the Housing Authority is open. The incumbent, Richard Savrann, has not yet taken out nomination papers.

The last day to submit nomination papers to the Board of Registrars for signature certification is Feb. 6 at 5 p.m. Fifty certified signatures of registered voters are needed for a nomination.

The last day to file nomination papers with the town clerk is Feb. 20 at 5 p.m.

The last day to register to vote in this election is March 6.

Fire Dept. lists its new fees

The following adjusted fees charged by the Andover Fire Department, which were approved by the Board of Selectmen, became effective Jan. 1:

• The Fire Department will charge $10 for inspections required to obtain various permits.

• Ambulance fees will rise from $100 to $135 for the basic service for both residents and non-residnts.

• Permits to remove underground gasoline tanks have now been set at $200.

• A fire alarm box maintenance fee will be charged annually to those companies that utilize this service.

• Open burning permits will cost $10 for the full year. Persons taking out these permits need only pay the fee once. Prior burning permit holders will be required to call the Fire Department and give their name, address and the number of the permit they hold.

Senator sets local hours

State Sen. Patricia McGovern (D-Lawrence) has announced her office hours for the month of January.

During these times, the senator or a member of her staff will be available to discuss issues of concern with residents of her district, which includes Lawrence, Andover, Billerica and Tewksbury.

The office hours will be held at the following places and times:

• Monday, Jan. 8, at the Andover Senior Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• Monday, Jan. 8, at the Memorial Hall Library from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

ZBA lists full agenda tonight

The Zoning Board of Appeals starts off the new year tonight with six hearings beginning at 7 in the Memorial Room of the Memorial Hall Library. At least two of the hearings deal with the wetlands protection bylaw.

T.D.J. Development Corp., of 240 Pleasant St., Unit 1, Methuen, is applying for a variance to allow a subdivision of six single-family dwellings within the Watershed Protection Overlay Distict. The premises affected are on Sugarbush Lane Extension.

John and Bonnie Gardner, of 50 Brown St., are seeking a variance to allow the fill of land within the wetlands of the Watershed Protection Overlay District at 50 Brown St. The Gardners want to construct a tennis court on their property.

Michael A. and Deborah Gerstein are seeking a variance to allow the construction of an addition to their home at 5 Arthur Road.

Quinlan Automotive Service is seeking a special permit to allow a service station and repair garage at 11 Lupine Road.

John D. Lewis is applying for a variance and/or the renewal of a decision to allow the continued use of the property at Haverhill, York and Balmoral streets as an automobile dealership.

Martin Klein is seeking a variance to allow an addition to the home at 4 Old South Lane.

Homes for ill to open late

Two residential homes slated for the mentally ill, at 10 Lowell St. and 131 North St., will not open as planned this spring. Joanne Stevens, an area director of residential services for the Department of Mental Health, says the state's money problems put the project, like many other state plans, in jeopardy.

The two homes probably won't be opened until the late summer or early fall, estimates Ms. Stevens.

She says the money planned for renovations is most likely secure, but future state cuts could mean decreased ability to fund staffing for the homes. Final architectural plans are in the works for both homes.

Almost $50,000 will be spent on the Lowell Street home, where eight people, including staff, will be housed. And $100,000 is to be spent on the North Street home to make room for six mentally ill residents along with staff members.

Most of the residents will be transferred to the two homes from Danvers State Hospital, she says. People from Andover will have preference over non-residents in vying for openings at the two homes.

Public hearings on the state's plan to purchase the homes were held last spring. The Department of Mental Health also has homes in Salisbury and Haverhill.

Someone stole their tree

By Don Staruk

The Grinch came to Andover recently and stole a little piece of Christmas from a Teaberry Lane family.

Joseph and Laurie Curro planted a blue spruce in their front yard two years ago. They planned to decorate the tree each year for Christmas. It was decorated last year, and they had strung it with big colored lights again this year.

But when Ms. Curro went outside one afternoon to turn on the lights, the tree was gone.

"At first I thought the plow had knocked it down, but then we saw the sawdust and saw marks," Ms. Curro said.

Thieves had stolen the nearly 6-foot-tall tree, lights and all.

"They left the extension cord," she said.

The Curros have four children, all under age 6. Ms. Curro said the children are afraid the thieves are going to come back.

"Chrissy said, 'Lock the door so he doesn't take the tree inside,' " Ms. Curro said.

"I just can't believe somebody would do this," she said. "I don't think people realize what it does to the kids."

Ms. Curro valued the tree at between $300 and $500.

It was a year of change

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Monday, July 25, saw the need to document past precedent, but they split on how binding such a document would be. Easily challenged in court, a policy manual would be a waste of time, said Selectman James Barenboim.

After a brief tour of the J. Everett Collins Center Wednesday, July 19, subcommittee members chosen to evaluate the center reviewed their plans and findings. It was the group's second meeting since being appointed by the School Committee in June.

Jan Burkholder, who reported the preliminary findings of the subcommittee's community usage task force, said the center's calendar indicated minimal use by the community in the previous 10 months.

August

School Superintendent Kenneth Seifert looked "at four or five different ways to deal with (budget) cuts." Included in his alternatives were layoffs and working into the school year as far as could be financed and then making changes when the money ran out.

The Department of Community Services and its director, Joan Pearson, were the main casualties of $450,000 in budget cutbacks announced by Town Manager Kenneth Mahony Aug. 15.

Both Ms. Pearson and her department were eliminated from the budget as Mr. Mahony ended weeks of suspense in town hall by cutting 11 jobs, six already vacant.

Like the town, the Andover school department had to hand out pink slips and trim salary and expense figures to balance its budget. The School Committee rolled up its sleeves Aug. 22 and wrestled with the impact of the $500,000-plus cuts in local aid from the state.

The layoffs included one Doherty Middle School headmaster, a half-time English as a second language teacher, one full- and one half-time regular classroom teacher, a half-time foreign language teacher and five aides.

The Andover Endowment for the Arts is a private organization and should stay that way, according to the preliminary recommendations of the Collins Center subcommittee. The nature of the endowment, which manages the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts, has been questioned by both the community and the subcommittee. The subcommittee was charged with finding out if it is a public governing body, subject to open meeting laws and other public requirements, or a private, non-profit corporation.

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POLICE LOG

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A car was reported off the road near 40 Haggetts Pond Road at 2:26 p.m.

An accident with injuries was reported near 93 Chandler Road at 3:25 p.m. No more information was available.

At 4:42 p.m., an accident was reported near 17 Redspring Road.

At 5:15 p.m., an accident was reported near 362 High Plain Road.

A car was reported against a pole near 12 Walnut Ave. Police reported a minor personal injury. No more information was available.

Sunday, Dec. 31 — An accident was reported near 377 Salem St. It was over the line in North Andover.

At 2:09 p.m., an accident was reported near 320 Lowell St.

Vandalism

Tuesday, Dec. 26 — At 8:28 a.m., police reported the gate to the ballfield forced open at 40 Beacon St.

At 6:11 p.m., a Princeton Avenue resident reported Christmas lights damaged.

Thursday, Dec. 28 — A Greenwood Road resident reported a shutter, a light pole and Christmas lights damaged at 6:11 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 31 — At 12:51 p.m., a Forest Hill Drive resident reported a bedroom window shot by something.

Stolen cars

Tuesday, Dec. 26 — A Longwood Drive resident reported a 1985 Mazda stolen at 11:44 a.m.

At 4:45 p.m., a blue, 1983 Toyota was reported stolen on Old River Road.

A black, 1987 Toyota Carolla was reported stolen from Shattuck Road at 5:33 p.m.

A 1988 Toyota Camry was reported stolen from Le Bifteque on River Road at 9:26 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 27 — At 7:15 p.m., a 1983 Honda Accord was stolen from Le Bifteque on River Road.

Firday, Dec. 29 — At 6:06 p.m., a car was reported stolen from River Road.

Monday, Jan. 1 — An abandoned car was found near 430 River Road at 1:40 a.m. A window and the steering column were smashed.

At 8:25 p.m., a white, 1982 Chevrolet Celebrity was reported taken from North Main Street.

Breaks

Tuesday, Dec. 26 — At 9:15 p.m., a woman reported her car was broken into on Old River Road.

Wednesday, Dec. 27 — A break-in at a construction trailer was reported on Fossen Way at 7:48 a.m.

A Crescent Drive resident reported her car broken into at 3:42 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 29 — A break was reported at Radio Shack on North Main Street at 12:32 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 1 — At 5:46 a.m., police reported a possible break attempt after a door was found kicked in on Gradeall Lane.

At 1:13 p.m., police received a report that two men broke into a car at Le Biftheque on River Road and took suitcases from the trunk.

A housebreak was reported on Tiffany Lane at 8:59 p.m.

Thefts

Tuesday, Dec. 26 — At 12:07 p.m., a Summer Street resident reported the theft of a license plate.

A Beech Circle resident reported a truck license plate stolen at 12:45 p.m.

At 1:43 p.m., a one-speed Mongoose mountain bike was reported stolen from Chestnut Street.

Wednesday, Dec. 27 — At 5:40 p.m., a pocketbook was reported stolen at Dundee Park.

Thursday, Dec. 28 — The Market Basket at Shawsheen Village reported a shoplifting incident at 11:40 a.m.

Belotti in area

Francis X. Bellotti will be at the Speare House restaurant in Lowell Saturday, Jan. 6, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. to announce his candidacy for the governorship.

Mr. Bellotti's Lowell visit is part of a four-stop swing through the state; he will also make stops in Springfield, Worcester and New Bedford.

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TOWNTALK

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spaniel? No, says Ms. Manninen, "But you'd be surprised how attached you get."

Mr. Davison invites school children to visit Ossie in the Octocom lobby.

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Congratulations to **Richard Finnagan**, of 3 Cuba St. State **Sen. Patricia McGovern** (D-Lawrence), has issued an official Massachusetts Senate citation to Mr. Finnagan, in recognition of his 15 years of dedicated service at the Grove Hall Department of Employment and Training.

Mr. Finnagan worked as a supervisor with the department, and his unrivaled enthusiasm for the employment and training earned him the nickname of "Mr. E.T." among his co-workers at Grove Hall. He recently retired from the Department of Employment and Training to pursue other interests.

Senator McGovern acknowledged that Mr. Finnagan's hard work would be greatly missed by the commonwealth and she wished him continued success in all his future endeavors.

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Too bad we didn't see the photography exhibit at Phillips' Addison Gallery of American Art before the weekend, because it's being taken down this week and we'd like to recommend it to residents. Featuring photos from the gallery's permanent collection, it was run to commemorate the 150th anniversary of photography. It includes a 1892 photo by **Thomas Eakins**, one dated 1907 that's a gift from **Georgia O'Keefe**, and two **Ansel Adams** photos dated 1938 and 1948, to name just a few.

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Memorial Hall Library is looking for a page, a high school student, if there's someone out there who's interested.

Photo by Perry Catlin

No, the young man holding the dog and cat in this photo, Matt Fenton, who will be 15 next month, of 69 Cross St., is not available for adoption, but the dog and cat are. Both animals are available for adoption. By the way, Matt Fenton, who works weekends and holidays at the Andover Animal Hospital, says he might like to be a veterinarian.

Dog adopted, here's another

The dog whose photo ran on page 5 of last week's Townsman has been adopted. Diane Johnson, administrator of Andover Animal Hospital, the holding facility for dogs and cats picked up in Andover, reports that someone from the hospital took the dog to an elderly gentleman whose dog had recently died.

Just after that, "A woman called and said, 'Can I have that dog?' right after the paper came out," Ms. Johnson said. But he already had been promised to the man.

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Town's census is coming

The Andover town clerk's office says the annual census for 1990 will be mailed this week.

The annual census is required by law each year.

In order to continue residency status with the town of Andover, residents must be sure to fill out the forms and return them to the town clerk's office There are also census return boxes available at the following locations: Andover Savings Bank, Main Street; Bay Bank, Main Street; Shawmut Arlington Trust, Shawsheen Plaza; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Street; and the white mailbox in front of the town offices on Bartlet Street.

If you plan to be out of town for an extended period of time before your census is received, contact the town clerk's office in order that your residency status is continued.

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NEWS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JAN. 4

"WEST SIDE STORY," movie at Senior Center, town offices, 1 p.m.

PAPER COLLECTED TO BE RECYCLED this week, on the day of trash collection.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, second floor.

ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP, 7 p.m., Senior Center, town offices.

AIDS SUPPORT GROUP, 7 p.m., Christ Church meeting room, Central Street.

MARGO TILGHMAN, chairwoman of the School Committee, to address the West Elementary PTO meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the media center. Topic: schools' budget and building plans.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, second floor.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION, 7:45 p.m., town offices, third floor.

FRIDAY, JAN. 5

"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE," movie at Senior Center, town offices, 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6

BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., West Middle School, Shawsheen Road; sponsored by Penguin Park Planning Committee.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, approximately 10 a.m., town offices, second floor conference room. Deliberations meeting for Jan. 4 hearings.

SUNDAY, JAN. 7

PIANO CONCERT at Phillips Academy, 3 p.m., Cochran Chapel, $5 admission; Joseph Schwartz, professor of pianoforte at Oberlin Conservatory, playing works of Schubert and Chopin.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI OR WALK (depending on weather), Andover Committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club, meet at 1:30 p.m. at Goldsmith Woodlands, west side of Route 28, 0.1 mile north of intersection of Route 125 and 28.

MONDAY, JAN. 8

COUNCIL ON AGING, 4:30 p.m., Senior Center, town offices.

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE WOMANS CLUB, noon, Lanam Club; state Sen. McGovern to speak.

ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL, 7:30 p.m., high school's library annex; all parents of AHS students welcome.

BOARD OF HEALTH, 6:15 p.m., town offices, second floor conference room. Meeting followed by hearings for Iron Gate I and Iron Gate II subdivisions.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN, 7 p.m., Town Hall. Residents given opportunity at beginning of meeting to comment on search for new town manager.

STATE SEN. PATRICIA MCGOVERN'S AIDE, Matt Mashara, at Senior Center, town offices, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., to speak with seniors about any concerns; also from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library.

TUESDAY, JAN. 9

WARRANT CLOSES TODAY at 4 p.m.

PENGUIN PARK PLANNING COMMITTEE, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Linda Beg, 7 Heritage Lane.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 7:30, School Administration Building, town offices.

PLANNING BOARD, 7:30, town offices, third floor conference room.

Swimming is for handicapped

The Massachusetts Easter Seal Society is offering free recreational and instructional swim programs for children and adults with physical disabilities at the Andover-North Andover YMCA.

An adult exercise class will be held Fridays beginning Jan. 5. It runs from 1 to 1:45 p.m.

A class called Adults' Water Adjustment — Therapeutic Class, will run Fridays from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 5.

And a children's program on Sundays begins Jan. 14, and runs from 1 to 2 p.m. It is for children ages 6-16.

All swimmers must pre-register with Easter Seals. For further information about the swim programs or about becoming an Easter Seal volunteer, contact the Easter Seal Society at 683-1259.

Adult participants are requested to provide a volunteer to assist those in the pool, if needed.

Jobs listed

The National Park Service in Lowell is filling vacancies for summer positions as park rangers, lock tenders, trolley flagpeople and maintenance workers.

Two job fairs will be held Thursday, Jan. 11, and Thursday, Jan. 25, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Lowell National and State Parks Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell.

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BUSINESS

Jerry Russem's going to retire

By Lisa A. Boudreau

Jerome Russem, son of Benjamin Russem, the founder of Russem's women's clothing more than 75 years ago, plans to retire in March.

He will turn the operation of the store on 89 Main St. over to a new generation of Russems. His nephew, Lee Russem, the owner of Samantha's, an up-scale women's clothing store, also on Main Street, will take over Russem's. Samantha's will move into a space at Russem's, but the two will remain separate, according to Lee Russem.

Although he's 70 years old, Jerry Russem, as his friends call him, looks as if he is ready to start a new career, not retire. He says he's thought about retirement for a few years, but this seemed to be the right time. He plans to keep busy and possibly do some traveling in the near future.

"I'm looking foward to my retirement," says Mr. Russem. "I'm not going to just sit around. My make-up just wouldn't suit that."

Lee Russem agrees that retirement won't find his uncle sedentary. He says his uncle will be as active, if not more, than he's been all his life.

"He is a very active person. You'd hardly ever find him in the back office. He was always on the floor doing displays, windows and re-arranging merchandise in the stores," says his nephew.

Mr. Russem and his older brother, Theodore, Lee Russem's father, grew up in the family business. Their father immigrated to the area from Russia as a teenager and quickly began a clothing business with the aid of a horse-drawn wagon. The two boys were raised in Lawrence and worked in their family's first store on Essex Street. The business grew to include three stores at one time, which included one that was in the Methuen Mall.

Jerry Russem has many warm memories of growing up with the family business. Both his mother and father worked side by side as he, his wife, Marge, and daughter, Jackie, do today.

"My mother, Esther, helped my father, especially in the early years and during the Depression when times were tough."

During the Depression he worked as a stock boy in his father's Lawrence store to help earn money for college. He eventually went on to college and graduated from the University of Michigan and Boston University Law School. In between school and work he served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Mr. Russem's father died almost 10 years ago, but his mother stills lives in the area and will celebrate her 100th birthday in March. His older brother, Ted, who also ran the family business,

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Photo by Lisa Boudreau

Jerry Russem stands in front of some clothes at his store.

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Jerry Russem's retiring

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retired about five years ago. Jerry Russem says he has confidence in his nephew's ability to run and improve the family business.

Lee Russem said both Samantha's and Russem's will maintain their present lines of clothing while adding some new styles.

"We won't be changing Russem's in that we'll be taking anything away, just adding new items," he says.

Before Lee Russem struck out on his own to open Samantha's, he also worked in the family business and his uncle believes these two experiences will enable Lee Russem to carry on the tradition Benjamin Russem began almost 80 years ago.

'He's a very active person.'

"My father was known as the dean of merchants," says Jerry Russem.

"He was very well liked and he created a feeling of friendship between his employees and the public as a whole. It's exciting to think of another generation taking over and carrying this on."

It's another dog

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This week, the Andover Animal Hospital is holding a gentle, medium-sized female dog that weighs 60 pounds. She is very friendly but seems a bit intimidated by the many other dogs and cats at the facility.

She is in good shape, said Ms. Johnson, and was dropped off at the State Police Barracks in Andover by someone who found her on a highway. She has two tags on her collar, one from the town of Brookline and one from Angel Memorial. But Ms. Johnson said she phoned both those places but was not able to turn up the owner of the dog. Ms. Johnson called the dog "adult" and is not able to determine her age.

Also, the black cat featured last week was adopted, but the orange cat, a male that is 8-10 years old, is still available. He is in the photo with this week's dog. The cat is orange and very friendly.

To adopt an animal, a person pays $3, which goes to the town of Andover. In addition, the pet must have town tags and a rabies shot and must be neutered or spayed. If a person's animal is picked up by the animal control officer, Wayne Nader, and brought to the animal hospital, and the person comes to claim the pet, the person must pay a $15 "administration" fee, plus $3-a-day boarding fee.

Whyte's collecting clothes for the needy

Whyte's Cleaners, Shawsheen Plaza, is collecting clothes to distribute to the Pine Street Inn, Boston, and the Stepping Stone Shelter in Lynn.

David Goldsmith, vice president of Whyte's Laundry & Cleaners Inc., said the idea for Clothes for Kids, which it's called, even though the collection is for adult clothes, too, came from a program called Coats for Kids, run by a midwestern dry cleaner's association.

The laundry here will pick up donations if it is receiving a clearing order from the person. The collection will run to Jan. 25. The cleaners will repair and clean clothes before distributing them.

Bags of clothing — marked Clothes for Kids — can be dropped off at Whyte's.

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SCHOOLS

Bancroft names students of month

Bancroft Elementary School named its students of the month for November.

Loft 1: Danny Nolan, Eliot Perkins, Kaitlin Hickey and Jeffrey Ahearn.

Loft 2: Kara Ahern, Amanda Boutin, James Squires and Libby Welch.

Loft 3: John Myers, Nichole Czyzycki, Heather Keeler and Nicole Carter.

Loft 4: Robert Piantoni, Heather Ralston, Jared Marble and Jenny DiFiore.

Loft 5: Julie Galaburda, Salim Kadi and Lindsay Corcoran.

Media: Christopher Martin, Tyler Simons and Paul Pennelli.

Art: Joey Squires and Jaci Riordan.

Physical education: Stephen Hibino, Jonathan Bowen, Julie Litzenberger and Rives Borland.

Music: Alison Penelli and Miles Sedgwick.

Dance party benefits Special Olympics

A music video dance party will raise money for Andover High School's four class treasuries and benefit Special Olympics at the same time.

Since fall 1987, Club Coca Cola has toured coast to coast, playing at more than 500 venues, including colleges and universities, high schools and middle schools, fairs and festivals, theme parks and military bases. It will come to Andover High Saturday, Jan. 6, from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Reebok and Coca Cola.

It will help benefit Special Olympics, which provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with mental retardation.

The idea is to help Olympians develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and have fun.

BABY TALK

by Jack Resnick

Most children are hit hard when they find out that another baby is coming, but often parents are not aware of this until the baby has arrived. It is so important to prepare your other child(ren) in a very realistic way. Make sure the positive and negative aspects are presented by informing them that caring for a baby is hardwork sometimes and takes extra time. Make sure that the older child realizes that he or she has certain privileges and that they are setting examples for this new brother or sister. And, above all, involve older siblings in care of the baby whenever feasible.

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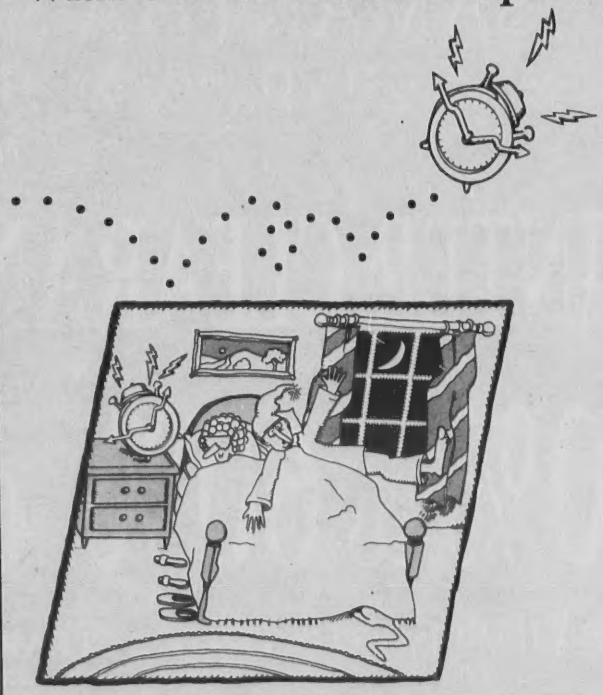

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MENUS

Here's next week's menus.

High school

Choice of the following daily: assortment of hot and cold sandwiches and hot and cold subs or full-course meat-and-potato meal. Also self-service salad bar.

Elementaries

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are available daily.

Monday: In-service day; no lunch served.

Tuesday: Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish and ketchup, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit cup, milk or juice or nachos with tangy cheese sauce, tossed salad, baked beans, fruit cup, milk or juice.

Wednesday: Pancakes with hot maple syrup, sausage patty, applesauce, chocolate cake with frosting, milk or juice or veal patty on bun with tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, green beans, chocolate cake with frosting, milk or juice.

Thursday: Fried chicken, potato puffs, ketchup, sliced carrots, bread and butter, Jello with topping, milk or juice or taco with lettuce, tomato and cheese, potato puffs, ketchup, sliced carrots, Jello with topping, milk or juice.

Friday: Cheese pizza, green beans, carrot and celery sticks, assorted desserts, milk or juice or tuna salad sandwich, green beans, carrot and celery sticks, assorted desserts, milk or juice.

Middle schools

Self-serve salad bar available daily.

Monday: In-service day; no lunch served.

Tuesday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on roll, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit cup, milk or nachos with tangy sauce, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets with honey dip, french fries, peas, bread and butter, oatmeal raisin nut cookie, milk or steak and cheese sub, french fries, peas, oatmeal raisin nut cookie, milk.

Thursday: Baked pork choppet with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, bread and butter, applecrisp, milk or bacon, lettuce and tomato sub with mayonnaise, corn, potato sticks, applecrisp, milk.

Friday: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, assorted desserts, milk or tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, assorted desserts, milk.

Senior Center

For reservations, call the Senior Center at 470-3830 before 2 p.m. on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend.

Monday: Beef stew with garden vegetables, potatoes, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Tuesday: Hot dogs and beans, coleslaw, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Wednesday: Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Thursday: Soup, hot ham and cheese sub, tossed salad, dessert, beverage.

Friday: Baked fish, french fries, ketchup and tartar sauce, bread and butter, buttered vegetable, dessert, beverage.

The Senior Center will serve pork choppets Monday, Jan. 15.

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Contact Judith L. Nathanson, whose practice is limited to representing women in family law matters.

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Youngsters discover how the world celebrates

December at Christ Church Children's Center was filled with activities that focused on celebrations around the world.

Each of the seven classrooms planned projects, plays, parties and demonstrations around the worldwide theme. The children prepared latkes, celebrated St. Lucia Day, built gingerbread houses and broke pinatas. They learned some origami and made Christmas ornaments.

Many decorated spoons — 150 of them — to donate to Santa's Kitchen, a fund-raising event sponsored by Project Bread to help feed the hungry in the Boston area. In addition, the students donated toys to the Andover Department of Community Services to help others in and around Andover.

The young actors and actresses performed "The Elves and the Shoemaker and the Gingerbread Boy."

Students' parents assisted with the various activities.

High school PAC plans meeting

The Andover High School Parent Advisory Council will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the school's library annex.

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Guitarists share stage at Crossroads Coffeehouse

If you go to the Crossroads Coffeehouse January concert with a friend, one of you can get in free. The coffeehouse is letting two people in for the price of one Saturday, Jan. 13.

Singer/guitarists Dean Stevens and Brooks Williams share the stage at the North Parish Church coffee house in North Andover. The doors open at 7:15 p.m. for the 8 o'clock concert. Come early for the hand-baked treats and gourmet coffees and teas sold before the performance and during the break. Admission is $6.

Boston folksinger Stevens mixes traditional songs from his Costa Rican roots with North American folk songs, absurdities and original compositions. The son of missionaries, he includes songs of hope and freedom in his repertoire and often sings in Spanish.

He has two albums to his credit: "The Overview" with violinist Randy Sabien and "Love comes to the Simple Heart."

Dean Stevens

Mr. Stevens has toured throughout the United States and Central America, singing in coffeehouses, colleges and folk festivals.

Mr. Williams, who was born in Georgia but now calls Northampton, Mass., his home, features a wide range of songs. The full-tilt playing of his six-string guitar matches his singing voice as he combines the expected with the unusual, giving new life to old songs. He also plays original songs.

Mr. Williams' Crossroads concert will coincide with the introduction of his debut album, "North from Statesboro," named for his hometown in Georgia.

The Crossroads Coffeehouse is run by volunteers from North Parish Unitarian Church. The church is located at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Great Pond Road in North Andover's Old Center. For more information or to be placed on the mailing list, call Deb Putnam, 474-8924.

Folksinger Brooks Williams will be at the Crossroads Coffeehouse Jan. 13.

'Music Man' marks two Collins Center firsts

This month's Andover Theatre Company's production of Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man" will bring two firsts to Andover's J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts.

The play will be the amateur company's first on the big stage, reserved throughout the center's seven-year history for traveling professional musicals and nationally known stars. It will also mark the first appearance in the auditorium for the Merrimack Valley's Young American Symphony Orchestra.

According to founder/director Charles Gambetta, the Lowell-based orchestra has been trying for two years to book a performance in the Collins Center. Recently, the Andover Endowment for the Arts, which operates the center, responded to requests for more ready local access by agreeing to rent the auditorium to community groups. The theater company immediately booked it for "Music Man," and producer John Zipeto contacted Mr. Gambetta to be the production's musical director.

"We're very happy to have a chance to perform at the Collins Center," Mr. Gambetta says. "Its existence is one reason why we decided to locate the YASO in the Merrimack Valley." Mr. Gambetta, a musician-/composer whose conducting credits include West Point's U.S. Military Academy Band and the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, founded the Young American Symphony Orchestra in 1985.

"It is intended as a kind of internship," he explains, to give young performers experience between school and professional orchestral work.

The 76 members, ages 18 to 35, each make a three-year minimum commitment to the organization, which performs primarily in the Lowell area. Nearly all the musicians are from the Greater Boston area, although Mr. Gambetta is seeking grant monies to broaden his membership base.

For "Music Man," Mr. Gambetta will conduct a small pit orchestra of 19 members of the YASO. Performance dates are Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26 and 27, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m.

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Puppeteer Judith O'Hare and her company will perform "Hansel and Gretel" Saturday, Jan. 13, at 1 p.m. at West Middle School.

Musical puppets act out fairy tale

Judith O'Hare and her You and Me Puppets will perform "Hansel and Gretel" Saturday, Jan. 13, at 1 p.m. in the West Middle School auditorium, Shawsheen Road.

The show is an adaptation of the opera by German composer Engelbert Humperdinck and is a good way to introduce youngsters to opera, said officials of Kaleidoscope, which is sponsoring the show. Colorful puppets and audience participation add to the performance, which is recommended for children ages 3 and up.

Tickets are $6 each and can be obtained by calling Kaleidoscope at 475-1422 or at the door.

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'Gypsy' performed at Old Town Hall

The North Reading Theatre Workshop Inc. will perform the musical "Gypsy" at Old Town Hall in Andover Jan. 13, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m.

NRTW, a non-profit community theater workshop founded in 1978, has more than 75 members who come from as far north as Windham, N.H., to as far south as Dedham and Chestnut Hill. Members are involved in all aspects of putting on a show, from acting to making costumes.

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Mack's Apples

Addison hosts multi-media exhibit of experimental art

A multi-media exhibit that includes small solo exhibitions of photographs or installations in which three artists experiment with projected photographic imagery goes on display at the Addison Gallery of American Art Jan. 19.

A reception for artists Uta Barth, Jane Calvin and Lorie Novak will be held in the Phillips Academy gallery Friday, Jan. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. The reception and the exhibit, which runs through March 11, are open to the public free of charge.

Ms. Bart's body of work from 1988 to '89 consists of a strategic pairing of groups of photographic images with quotational painted graphic abstractions that "target" the viewer. The photographic images reference scenes of seeing and being seen, both public and private. The work seeks to examine two systems of visual communication: the process of cognitive decoding of representation with the seeing of abstraction, said exhibit organizers.

In viewing an installation of the work the painted abstractions cause an optical afterimage that the viewer then carries and "projects" on to the next image together. All of the pieces in this body of works are "modular," allowing them to assembled into different installations, a system that breaks down any direct narrative reading of sequences.

Ms. Barth received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of California at Davis in 1982 and her master of fine arts degree from the University of California at Los Angeles in '85. In 1984 she was awarded a grant from the UCLA Arts Council. Her works has been shown extensively in solo and group exhibitions all over California, including the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Friedrick S. Wright Gallery and the John Dee Museum of Photography. Ms. Barth is currently a lecturer at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, Calif.

Ms. Calvin's photographic work has been evolving since 1981 when she began to make still lifes that revealed her concerns with decay, decadence and the passage of time. Ms. Calvin's room-sized installation of 1989 to '90, "Reflection, Recurrence: Rememory," combines projected static and kinetic imagery of body parts, interiors, dried fish and flowers and hanging glass shards. The apparent randomness and unpredictability in the installation's structure, along with the fragmented imagery composed of disparate details, would seem to preclude a traditional narrative reading, organizers said. However, the piece approaches narrative communication in non-linear, visual terms, with the discontinuities and arbitrary juxtapositions. Like poetry, a dream or the process of memory, it has its own logic.

Ms. Calvin's project is partially supported by a grant from the Department of Cultural Affairs, Chicago Office of Fine Arts and the Illinois Arts Council Access Program.

Ms. Calvin received her BA from Bryn Mawr College in 1959 and her MFA from the Art Institute of Chicago in 1982. Her works have been shown nationally and internationally in numerous group and solo exhbitions since the mid '80s. Among her several awards and honors are the Chicago Council on Fine Arts CAAP Grant, 1989; Illinois Arts Council Grant, 1986; and National Endowment for the Arts Visual Fellowship Grant, 1984. Since 1988, Ms. Calvin has been an adjunct professor of photography at Columbia College in Chicago, Ill.

Ms. Novak has been working with projected imagery for the past 10 years.

"I am intrigued with how projections interact with existing architecture to create a visual structure, and at the same time, affect the emotional overtone and supply narrative and psychological content," she says. "The slides become the connections between the past and present, reality and illusion."

The artist's initial interest was in creating photographs of the interiors of rooms altered with slide projections. As her interest in the relationship between photographs and memory grew, she began to project the slides into an empty white studio that functioned as a stage set, with the projections and props as actors. She became more and more interested in the actual

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Oberlin professor to perform piano at Phillips

Joseph Schwartz, professor of pianoforte at Oberlin Conservatory, will perform a recital Sunday, Jan. 7, at 3 p.m. in Cochran Chapel on the academy campus.

The program will include "Sonata in B-flat Major, Opus post.," by Franz Schubert and "Twenty-four Preludes" by Frederic Chopin.

Mr. Schwartz was born in New York City and began the study of piano at an early age. By age 6 he gave his first recital and later his first orchestral appearance, the Bach "D minor concerto" with the KFI-Hollywood Bowl Symphony in Los Angeles. He continued to give many recitals in California as a teenager. He entered the Juilliard School of Music in New York City where he earned a master's degree in piano performance.

Joseph Schwartz

Mr. Schwartz has received many awards and won many competitions, including the Naumburg competition, for which he gave his New York debut; a Mary B. Rockefeller grant; the National Guild of Piano Teachers Gold Medal and the Hollywood Bowl auditions. He has toured the United States and Europe in solo and orchestral appearances. His most recent award is the Wheeler Chair in Performance from Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Oberlin, Ohio. He has been professor of piano at Oberlin Conservatory for 23 years and is chairman of the piano department as well as director of the Summer Piano Institute. Mr. Schwartz last performed in the Greater Lawrence area in November 1975.

The public is invited. There is a general admission of $5 per person.

Mr. Schwartz will conduct a piano masterclass on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 1:30 p.m. in the Timken Recital Room at Graves Hall. Participants in this class will be PA seniors Marie Eguro and Joseph Bae and juniors Jonathan Strosberg and Beverly Min.

The public is invited. There is no charge.

Artists show how it's done

The Reading Art Association will hold its annual members' demonstration Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, Sanborn Street, Reading.

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3 "Sen. John Kerry's Cable Town Meeting."

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Tuesday

10 a.m. "Creating a Healthy Environment."

10:30 "Health and Home Report."

11 "Sen. Kerry's Cable Town Meeting."

7:30 p.m. School Committee meeting. Live.

Wednesday

6 p.m. "Believers in Abundant Life."

7 "Creating a Healthy Environment."

7:30 "Between Takes."

8 "Health and Home Report."

8:30 "Treasures of Germany."

Thursday

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transformation of the space, the live interaction with the projections, the possibilities of slide dissolves and the element of time. This led to her involvement in collaborative slide/dance pieces and the development of installations to be experienced in their projected form. Ms. Novak also expanded her concept of the studio to include the outdoors at night.

In creating photographs, Ms. Novak is interested in the single vantage point of the camera, the frozen moment and the self-referential quality of photographs. With projected installations, her interest is in the transparent and ephemeral nature of slides and slide dissolves as well as their interaction with the space and the viewer.

The installation "Critical Distance" was originally commissioned by Independent Curators Inc. for the traveling exhibition "The Presence of Absence: New Installations" curated by Nina Felsh.

Ms. Novak received her BA from Stanford University in 1975 and her MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 1979. Her work has been shown nationally since the early 1980s in both solo and group exhibitions. Among her many grants and awards are the New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship, 1988; MacDowell Artist Colony Fellowship, 1987; and New Works Grant for collaborative work with Janet Zweig and Victoria Marks, Massachusetts Council on the Arts, 1987. Ms. Novak has been an adjunct assistant professor at the New York University Tisch School of the Arts in New York City, N.Y., since 1986.

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A recent grant received by the Center for the Arts at the University of Lowell has increased the number of programs the center offers as part of its community outreach commitment to the Greater Lowell area.

The Stevens Foundation recently funded a program that will enable the center to bring mime Gregg Goldston, an artist in the Performing Arts Series, into classes for the deaf and hearing-impaired in the Lowell and Lawrence public school systems. The grant also includes support for underwriting ticket costs for every deaf and hearing-impaired child in these school systems to attend Mr. Goldston's performance in April.

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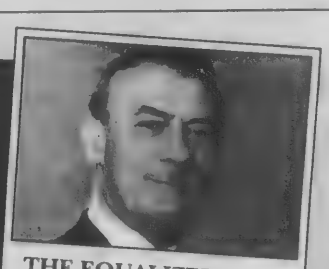
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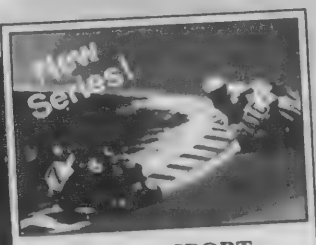

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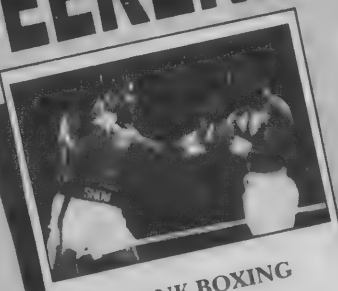
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SOCIAL NEWS

Quarryman to speak to gardeners

Jon Devine of Plymouth Quarry will speak at the January meeting of the Andover Garden Club's horticulture group.

Mr. Devine will speak and show slides on the use of paving materials and tiles in the yard and garden. The meeting will be held in South Church's Fellowship Hall Thursday, Jan. 11, at 10 a.m.

All members of the community are invited to attend. Coffee will be served at 9:30 a.m. There will be a $4 entrance fee at the door.

The chairwoman of the horticulture committee is Mrs. James Gilmore, and the co-chairwoman is Mrs. Diethelm Ringleb.

Members are busy preparing for their next workshop, which will be a joint meeting with the floral arranging committee and will feature decorating with potted plants.

Couple plans summer wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Dennett of Andover and Blue Hill, Maine, announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Elizabeth, to Marvin C. Patten of Blue Hill.

Mr. Patten, son of Jane D. Patten of Blue Hill, graduated from George Stevens Academy. He works at T.A. McIntire of Mount Desert Island.

A summer wedding is planned.

Marvin Patten and Andrea Dennett

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The Rev. Edward J. Reimer performed the ceremony at St. Therese Church in Syracuse.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Karen M. Gross of Syracuse as matron of honor. Her bridesmaids were Colleen Murphy, Sharon McCarthy, Kathleen Gorman, Kathleen Mahaney and Michele Murphy, all of Syracuse; Kathleen Feeney of Rochester, N.Y.; Fran Giavaras of Chicago, Ill.; and Maribeth Lauri of Wappinger Falls, N.Y.

Paul Sheedy of Andover was the best man. Serving as ushers were John Murphy and David Gross of Syracuse, Joseph Feeney of Rochester, John Husk of Washington, D.C., James Canavan of Winthrop, Thomas Hegarty of Haverhill, Stephen Peterson of Lowell and Jeffrey Kellen of Salem, N.H.

Vocalists Paul Fitzgerald and Paul Sheedy, uncles of the groom, and a harpist and organist provided music at the church.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory peau de soi edged in French imported lace.

After a reception in the Persian Terrace of the Hotel Syracuse, the couple took a wedding trip to California.

John F. and Maureen Sheedy

The bride, a LeMoyne College graduate, received her master's degree from Syracuse University. She is assistant director of university housing at Boston College.

The groom, who graduated from Boston College, is a sales representative at Uarco Inc. in Boston.

They live in Burlington.

Workshop set up for newly single people

"Suddenly Single," a new workshop being offered through Middlesex Community College, is designed to help individuals who have been part of a couple and are now on their own. Divorce, separation and death of a spouse all result in major life changes. This workshop was developed to help people gain more control of their lives as single people, said instructor Louise Robbins.

"This period of life can be exciting and stimulating," says Ms. Robbins, a counselor and educator. Making new friends, acquiring new interests and hobbies and building new relationships can all result from a more positive view of a newly single life.

Students will learn new skills and practical techniques on how to let go and move ahead with their lives. The workshop will also focus on meeting the needs that individuals bring to the class.

The three-week course begins Monday, Jan. 22, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. It will meet at the college's Burlington campus, Terrace Hall Avenue. For more information or to register, call 937-5454, Ext. 622.

BIRTHS

JOHNSON — A daughter, Danielle Elizabeth, born to Mark and Katherine (Epstine) Johnson of Greybirch Road Monday, Nov. 27, at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

MUCCIO — A daughter, Christina Rose, born to Francis and Gina (Ferron) Muccio of Hidden Road Wednesday, Nov. 29, at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Muccio Jr. of Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferron of Southbridge. Irene Santoro of Everett and Carmela LeDonne of Southbridge are great-grandmothers. Christina has a brother, Michael.

TINEY — A daughter, Nicole Marie, born to Laurence and Doris Tiney of 58 Juniper Road Saturday, Dec. 16, at Beverly Hospital.

WEINSTEIN — A daughter, Amanda, born to Louis and Jill (Violi) Weinstein of North Andover Tuesday, Dec. 12, at New England Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Weinstein of Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Domenick Violi of Windham, N.H.

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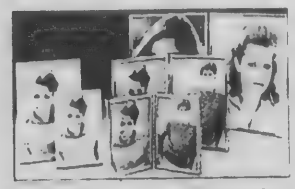

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RELIGION

ICS guest speaker to address spirituality, psychotherapy

Dr. Carol Caton will talk about the similarities and differences between spirituality and psychotherapy during a presentation Monday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

A discussion will follow Dr. Caton's presentation, which is being sponsored by Interfaith Counseling Service in Andover.

The presentation is free and open to the public and will be held at South Church on Central Street.

Bean supper to Las Vegas Night: goings-on at area worship centers

A bean supper will be held at the United Presbyterian Church, 96 E. Haverhill St., Lawrence, Saturday, Jan. 20, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door and cost $4.50 for adults and $2 for children 5 to 11 years old. Kids under 5 are admitted free.

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Temple Emanuel of Merrimack Valley in Lowell will hold a service auction Saturday, Jan. 6, at 7 p.m. The event will benefit the temple's building fund.

Over 100 services and goods, donated by members and friends of Temple Emanuel, will be offered to the highest bidders. The value of these items ranges from $5 to $500; they include homemade cakes and handmade jewelry, computer and financial consulting services, instruction in beer brewing, airplane rides and weekends in Maine, Vermont and Florida.

The temple is located at 101 W. Forest St.

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Lowell Hebrew Community Center will sponsor a Monte Carlo Night Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Lowell from 7:30 p.m. to midnight. There is a $2 admission fee.

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The North Shore Jewish Community Center at the Plaza, 637 Lowell St. in Peabody, will hold an all-cash Las Vegas Night Saturday, Jan. 27, from 7 p.m. to midnight. Visitors can try their hand at blackjack, roulette, chuck-a-luck, money wheel and more.

New record label issues Christian pop album

David Vose, a record producer and percussionist from Methuen, has just finished production work on a new Christian pop album called "Living Hope" by vocalist Camille Peters for his own State of the Heart record label. Although she is a veteran performer and instructor, Ms. Peters is making her studio debut with this album. The recording, available in cassette format, is also the first release for Mr. Vose's new label.

Mr. Vose, an associate professor of ear training at Berklee College of Music in Boston, arranged several selections for the "Living Hope" album in addition to acting as producer. No stranger to the recording studio, earlier this year Professor Vose produced a 30-minute video called "More Than Meets the Eye" for popular Christian musician Cheryl Moriarty. The video consists of four concept-style video productions of Moriarty/Vose songs interspersed with footage from concert, television and radio appearances.

Mr. Vose, a 1973 Berklee graduate who is also a clinician for Ludwig Drum Co., has played percussion in the orchestras of musicals like "Jesus Christ Superstar," "Godspell" and "Man of La Mancha."

Church presents ways to cope with painful past

The theme at BrookRidge Community Church's Sunday morning services beginning Jan. 7 and continuing for five weeks is "Christianity Is an Inside Job."

Pastor William D. Watson says the church will deal with such topics as how to cope with anxiety, temptation, rejection, loneliness and past hurts.

The topic this Sunday, Jan. 7, at 10:30 a.m. will be "You can begin anew...by finding freedom from a painful past."

"All of us feel the sting of someone's disloyalty or betrayal or brutality in our lives," Rev. Watson said.

A dramatic sketch called "The Least of These" will be performed Sunday.

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Apostolic

St. Gregory
Armenian Apostolic Church
Rev. Sahag Vertanesian, Pastor
158 Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer; 10:15 a.m. Badarak. (Holy Mass)

Baptist

Andover Baptist Church
Rev. Thomas Goldthwaite
Pastor
7 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:30 Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible Study and prayer.

Justice Memorial
Baptist Church, S.B.C.
3 Greene St., Lawrence
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Rev. D. Keith Coleman, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m.; 11 a.m. Bible Study for all ages; 11 a.m. Worship; 6:30 p.m. Worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer Service.

Bible Chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
206 Lowell St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. Worship/The Lord's Supper. 10:15 a.m. Fellowship/refreshments; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School all ages, Adult Education; 11:30 a.m. Family Bible Hour. (Preaching service) Nursery provided all services.
WEDNESDAY: 7:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Kid's Night, children ages 5-12 years; 7:30 p.m. Friday night Fellowship/Bible study.
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SUNDAY EVENINGS: 6-7 Bible Study; 7-9 Worship and Praise.
FRIDAY: Choir rehearsal.

The New England Bible Church
15 Haverhill Street
Andover, Mass.
Rev. M. E. Thompson III
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Morning worship service; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; 6 p.m. Evening worship
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer.

Fellowship Bible Church
525 Turnpike Street
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Pastor Joseph Stringer
SUNDAY: 7:35 a.m. Fellowship Time, WCCM; 8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship; 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 6 p.m. Evening Worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Catholic

St. Augustine's Church
Rev. Arthur Johnson, O.S.A., Pastor
43 Essex St., Andover
SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30, 11 a.m, 12:30, 5:30 p.m. Babysitting during 9:30 Mass in Good Counsel Hall.
Holy Day Masses:
Eves 7 p.m.
Day: 7, 8 a.m. noon, 7 p.m.
First Friday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday, 11 a.m.- noon, 7-8 p.m.
WEEKDAYS: Masses at 8 a.m., 12 noon.
SATURDAYS: 8 a.m.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Rev. Arthur J. Driscoll, Pastor
Haggetts Pond Road, Andover
SATURDAY: Masses 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses: 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.
Reconciliation:
Saturday: 4:45, 7 p.m.
Sunday: 7:45, 10:45 a.m.
Daily Mass: 9 a.m.
St. Joseph's Church
22 High Vale Lane
Hallstrivale
SUNDAY: Masses 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Third Sunday monthly 8:30 a.m.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Joseph Sviraka, Pastor
196 Main St., North Andover
SATURDAY: Masses at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon.
Daily Masses at 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist
278 No. Main St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Church services; Sunday School; Nursery available.
WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Testimony Meeting.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
Broadway, Haverhill
Exit 50 off 495
Rev. Donald Wick, Pastor
SUNDAY: Services 11 a.m.

Congregational

Free Christian Church
Rev. Dr. Jack L. Daniel, Jr. Pastor
Rev. Neil D. Olcott, Associate Pastor
31 Elm St., Andover
THURSDAY: 4:15 p.m. Junior choir; 6 p.m. Junior High Youth, Senior High Youth (Spaulidings); 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir; 8 p.m. AA meeting.
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Single But Not Alone.
SATURDAY: 8:30-11:30 a.m. AA breakfast fellowship.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 10:45 a.m. Communion and ministry of healing worship service, crib room through nursery care provided; 11 a.m. children's church.
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Trustees' meeting; 8 p.m. Homecoming.
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Diaconate leadership; 8 p.m. AA meeting.
WEDNESDAY: 6:30 a.m. Men's breakfast fellowship (Free Church); 10 a.m. Kaleo ministry meeting.

Episcopal

Christ Church
The Rev. James A. Diamond, Rector
The Rev. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas, Curate
Rev. Donald R. Woodward
Assistant Minister
25 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Service; 9 a.m. Church school, Forum, adult education classes, choir rehearsal; 10 a.m. service (Parents to lead children's service for grades 3 and younger in North Chapel); 11:15 a.m. Coffee, committee meetings as scheduled.
The pattern for Sunday liturgies will be: First Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I and Healing; 10 a.m. Holy Communion Rite II and Healing. Second Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite I, Holy Communion Rite II. Third Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I; 10 a.m. Holy Communion Rite II and Baptism. Fourth Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite I, Holy Communion Rite II. Fifth Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I; 10 a.m. Inclusive language liturgy.
TUESDAY: 12 noon Holy Communion (North Chapel); 8 p.m. Al-Anon.
WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion and Healing Service; 10:30 a.m. AA; 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anon; 8 p.m. Al-Anon Step.
THURSDAY: 5 p.m. Soprano Rehearsal; 7 p.m. Full Choir.
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. SLAA.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector
390 Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. First and Third Sundays, Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays Morning Prayer and sermon. Church School all Sundays.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Jewish

Temple Emanuel
7 Haggetts Pond Rd.
Andover, Mass.
Rabbi Harry A. Roth, D.D.
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FRIDAY: 8:15 p.m. Shabbat eve service.
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SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Chapel service.

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Temple Emanuel
Of Merrimack Valley
101 West Forest Street
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Rabbi Everett Gendler
Local Contact
Wendy Sprattler
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Family Service
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Sunday school.

Temple Beth El
106 Princeton Blvd.
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453-0673 or
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Rabbi Jonah Layman
Cantor Stephen Thompson
FRIDAY: 6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat. Beginning Nov. 3, service followed by family dinner on first Friday of every month through spring.
Shabbat morning service at 9 a.m. Shabbat afternoon service at sunset.
Daily Minyan: Sundays and holidays, 8:30 a.m.; weekdays, 7:30 a.m. Contact temple office for more information.

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
Rev. Richard Lindgren
Pastor
300 So. Main St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion Service. 7 p.m. Christmas prelude concert; Kay Foltz, organist, Senior Choir, instrumentalists and soloists; 7:30 p.m. Family Christmas Service; 11 p.m. Christmas service with Holy Communion.

Unitarian

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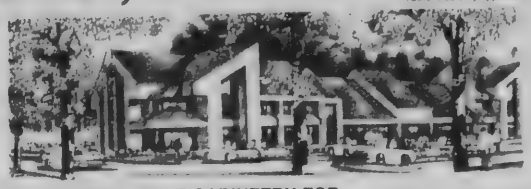

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AHS grad is still in Panama

By Don Staruk

Douglas Bruk, of 120 Dascomb Road, a 1988 graduate of Andover High School, had a last minute change in his holiday plans when President George Bush sent him off to Panama five days before Christmas.

Douglas Bruk

Mr. Bruk, 19, is a member of the Army's 75th Ranger Regiment, 3rd Battalion, and was in the first wave of troops to parachute into Panama on the morning of Dec. 20.

Paul Bruk, his father, said the family was pretty sure his son was in Panama, but hadn't been able to confirm it. He said his son called home as the family was sitting down to Christmas dinner.

"He called Christmas day at about 6 o'clock. He spoke to all of us," the elder Bruk said.

Mr. Bruk said his son was tired and that he couldn't talk much about his specific activities in Panama. His son did tell them he would not be home as planned on Dec. 29.

Gudrun Bruk, Douglas' mother, received a call from another parent of a ranger in Douglas' unit last Wednesday night. The Merrimack, N.H., man said his son had called and told him the two were all right, but would probably be in Panama for a couple more weeks.

"He said that they have a thousand stories to tell," Mr. Bruk said.

Mr. Bruk said his son's battalion had been scheduled to go on leave at the end of December. He now expects that they will just be delayed a while.

"I'm expecting him to be home by the end of the month," Mr. Bruk said.

The younger Bruk, who played on the Andover High football and baseball teams, joined the Army last spring after completing one semester at Northeastern University.

Two older brothers, Paul III and Jeffrey, along with their father run the Bruk Co., a real estate and development company located here in Andover.

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WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. worship committee.

United Church of Christ

Trinitarian Congregational Church
Rev. Herbert J. Schumm
72 Elm St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship Service, Church School.

West Parish Church
(United Church of Christ)
129 Reservation Rd., Andover
Rev. Joseph LaDu
Senior Minister
THURSDAY: 9:30 a.m. Bible study - Kerygma.
FRIDAY: Deadline for newsletter articles
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Confirmation class; 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship and Communion.. Baptism. First Sunday after Epiphany. The Rev. Joseph W. Ladu, senior minister, will give the sermon. Fellowship hour following. Church school during worship. Infant/toddler care during worship.
MONDAY: 7:15 p.m. Kerygma class.
TUESDAY: 6 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7:30 p.m. Ministries of fellowship, education, outreach.
WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Men's group; 7:30 p.m. Cluster steering committee, Choir rehearsal.

South Church
(United Church of Christ)
Dr. Calvin F. Mutti
Senior Pastor
Rev. Norman J. Townsend
Minister of Youth
and Christian Education
41 Central St., Andover
THURSDAY: 4 p.m. Carol choir (no Cherub); 7:30 p.m. choir.
FRIDAY: 8 p.m. AA
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Church school; 10:30 a.m. worship, child care; 11:30 a.m. Fellowship hour.
WEDNESDAY: 6:30 a.m. Men's and women's group; 9:30 a.m. adult and women's Bible study; 7 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Scouts.

THURSDAY: 4 p.m. Carol choir (no Cherub); 7:30 p.m. choir.

United Methodist

Ballard Vale United Church
(United Methodist and
United Church of Christ)
23 Clark Road, Andover
Rev. Susan Martinez
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SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Adult study, parsonage; 10:30 Worship.

First United Methodist Church
57 Peters Street
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683-3755
James G. Todd, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. church school, adult Bible study, nursery care; 10 a.m. Junior choir (grades 1-8), coffee hour; 10:30 worship service, nursery care.

The North Boston Korean
United Methodist Church
244 Lowell Street
Andover (470-0621)
Rev. Sung Kim, Pastor
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Bilingual Worship (Korean & English). All racial backgrounds welcome; Special invitation to adopted Korean-Americans and their families; Nursery provided; Sunday School for kindergarten through high school; Coffee and doughnuts for members and visitors following the service.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Area class meetings for home Bible Study.
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Korean and English language classes for children and adults.

Christian & Missionary Alliance

Neighborhood
Alliance Church
P.O. Box 190
Andover, MA 01810
Phillip J. Silvia, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship at the North Andover Community Center, 33 Johnson St.

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Seventh Day Adventist

Lawrence
Seventh Day
Adventist Church
41 Osgood St.
South Lawrence
Rev. Wallace Frost
Pastor
SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Sabbath hymn and prayer service; 10:30 a.m. Bible study; 11:30 a.m. Worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Bible study.

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OBITUARIES

Cirino Consoli, 61

Family in Andover

Cirino Consoli, 61, of Methuen died Thursday, Dec. 28, at home.

He was born and educated in Methuen and was a member of St. Lucy Church.

Mr. Consoli was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and served in Japan.

He worked as a truck driver for the Merrimack Valley Distributors and was a member of the Teamsters Union Local # 49.

Family members include a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Gary Kotyla of Lawrence; sons, Bradley Consoli of St. Augustine, Fla., and Charles Consoli of Methuen; brothers and sisters-in-law, Henry E. and Vilma Consoli of Methuen, and Dominic L. and Hilda Consoli of Andover; a grandaughter, Kaitlyn Kotyla of Lawrence; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Wednesday, Jan. 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Pitocchelli-Langone Funeral Home, 133 Lawrence St. in Lawrence.

Margaret Dube, 73

Born in Andover

Margaret M. "Margie" (Thomson) Dube, 73, of Lawrence died Friday, Dec. 29, at Lawrence General Hospital.

She was born in Andover and had formerly lived in Methuen.

Mrs. Dube was an assembler for several years at Western Electric Co. in North Andover.

Before that, she was employed by Supreme Cleaners in Lawrence. She retired in 1978.

Family members include her husband of 42 years, Joseph A. "Ray" Dube; a sister, Rachel Burgiel of Lawrence; brothers, George Thomson and Thomas Thomson, both of Lawrence; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Lillie E. Larsen, 87

While visiting family

Lillie E. Larsen, 87, of Seattle, Wash., died Thursday, Dec. 28, at Lawrence General Hospital after suffering a heart attack while visiting family members in Andover.

She was born and educated in Superior, Wis.

Mrs. Larsen was a graduate of Superior Normal School in Superior. She continued her education at the University of Washington.

Mrs. Larsen taught elementary school in Minnesota, Wyoming and Seattle before her retirement in 1970.

She was a member of the Broadview Community United Church of Christ in Seattle.

She was the wife of the late Lloyd Larsen. Family members include sons, James L. Larsen of Bedford and Thomas L. Larsen of Andover; and five grandchildren.

Burial will be in Seattle.

Contributions may be made in her memory to the Children's Hospial Medical Center, 4800 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, Wash., 98105.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Edgerley and Bessom Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St.

D. Lochmann, 74

Family in Andover

Delores "Dee" Lochmann, 74, died Friday, Dec. 29, in Wellington, Kan.

Mrs. Lochmann was the retired owner of the Newton Meat Packing Co. of Kansas.

Family members include a son and daughter-in-law, Riney and Cheryl Lochmann of Andover; two sisters, Blanche Hobbs and Edith Endes, both of Kansas; and eight grandchildren, Megan, Hunter, Sara and Craig Lochmann of Andover and Alex, Adam, Anna and Austin Lochmann of Topeka, Kan. She was also the mother of the late Fred Lochmann of Topeka.

Burial was in Kansas. Contributions can be made to Alzheimer's Family Relief Fund, 15825 Shardy Grove Road, Suite 140, Rockville, Md. 20850.

John J. Murphy, 87

Ran insurance agency

John J. Murphy, 87, of Lawrence died Saturday at the Nevins Home in Methuen.

He was born and educated in Lawrence. He was a graduate of Wentworth Institute in Boston, where he studied electrical engineering.

When the banks were closed in the 1930s he maintained a maintenance and upkeep association on the foreclosed properties.

After the war, he moved into the insurance field with the Garvey Agency in Lawrence. He later bought the Walsh and Austin agencies to form Garvey-Walsh Insurance, which he ran until his retirement.

Family members include a brother, James T. Murphy of Andover; sisters, Mary C. Murphy, with whom he lived, and Margaret Jordan of Lawrence; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

M. Robichaud, 58

At IRS for 34 years

Marguerite E. (Teichman) Robichaud, 58, of Lawrence died Thursday, Dec. 28, at her home.

Mrs. Robichaud was employed by the Internal Revenue Service for 34 years as an employee relations specialist.

She was born and educated in Lawrence and attended St. Patrick Church.

She was the widow of Robert Robichaud.

Family members include a son, Robert J. Robichaud of San Francisco, Calif.; sisters, Rita M. Lafond of North Andover and Nancy A. Lundy of Lawrence; brothers, Arthur Teichman of North Andover and William Teichman of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in North Andover.

Mary Splaine, 89, Ireland native

Mary Bridget (O'Brien) Splaine, 89, of 79 Dascomb Road died at home Monday, Jan. 1, after a long illness.

Mrs. Splaine was born in Cork City, Ireland, Oct. 27, 1900. She was a member of St. Augustine's Church.

She was the widow of John S. Splaine, and members of her family include three daughters, Mary Splaine of Cambridge, Christine Newnan of Matthews, N.C., and Margaret Pritts of Andover; a son, John S. Splaine Jr. of Cambridge; three granddaughters, Ona, Jennifer and Alisha Pritts; a grandson, Liam Newnan; a brother, Steven O'Brien of Quincy and several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to a funeral Mass today, Jan. 4, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Andover. Burial will follow in Cambridge Cemetery in Cambridge.

At the request of the family there will be no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 1 Union St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

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Photo exhibit, speed reading at town library

Photographer Craig Burton of Andover will display his black and white work at Memorial Hall Library for the month of January.

Mr. Burton, a software analyst, has taken black and white pictures for over 20 years.

Craig Burton

His work stresses the play of light and shadow on subjects. The black and white images give a starkness and detail that couldn't be achieved on color film, said exhibit organizers.

His subjects range from angular views of mills in Lawrence and Lowell to scenes of a cold and foreboding New England winter landscape. Most of the scenes on display were shot in Andover.

"I try to relate depth in all my photographs," Mr. Burton said. "This is accomplished by using extremes of light and dark, thereby accentuating the contrast between the various elements of the photograph."

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Memorial Hall Library

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Mr. Burton has had his works on display throughout the New England region.

Speed reading

In response to continued interest, Memorial Hall Library is offering a January speed reading course, to be held Wednesday evenings, Jan. 10, 17, 24 and 31. Class hours are from 7 to 9 p.m. This is a concentrated course, of particular interest to college students.

Designed to meet the academic needs of high school, college and graduate students, the course will place equal emphasis on rate of reading and reading comprehension. One meeting will be devoted to textbook strategies and organizational skills in reading.

Materials used in class are assigned on an individual basis, with rate and comprehension practice and counseling follow-up conducted on a one-on-one basis. Each person will work at the appropriate level for him or her, as determined by personal goals decided upon at the beginning of the course, organizers said.

Great Books

This month, as it has since 1951, the Great Books Discussion Group will open its winter/spring session at Memorial Hall Library with the first of eight meetings beginning on Jan. 9.

"Contrary to what one might assume from the title, the sessions are not reserved only for the extremely learned who devour and critique a massive tome every two weeks," said Norma Gammon, community services librarian.

Anyone who is interested in reading relatively short assigned samples of thought-provoking literature, then discussing them with other people who vary in age, background and opinion, is welcome to join for one or many sessions, Ms. Gammon said.

All discussion will take place in the activity room on the lower level on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Here's what the group will discuss this session: "Heart of Darkness" by Joseph Conrad.

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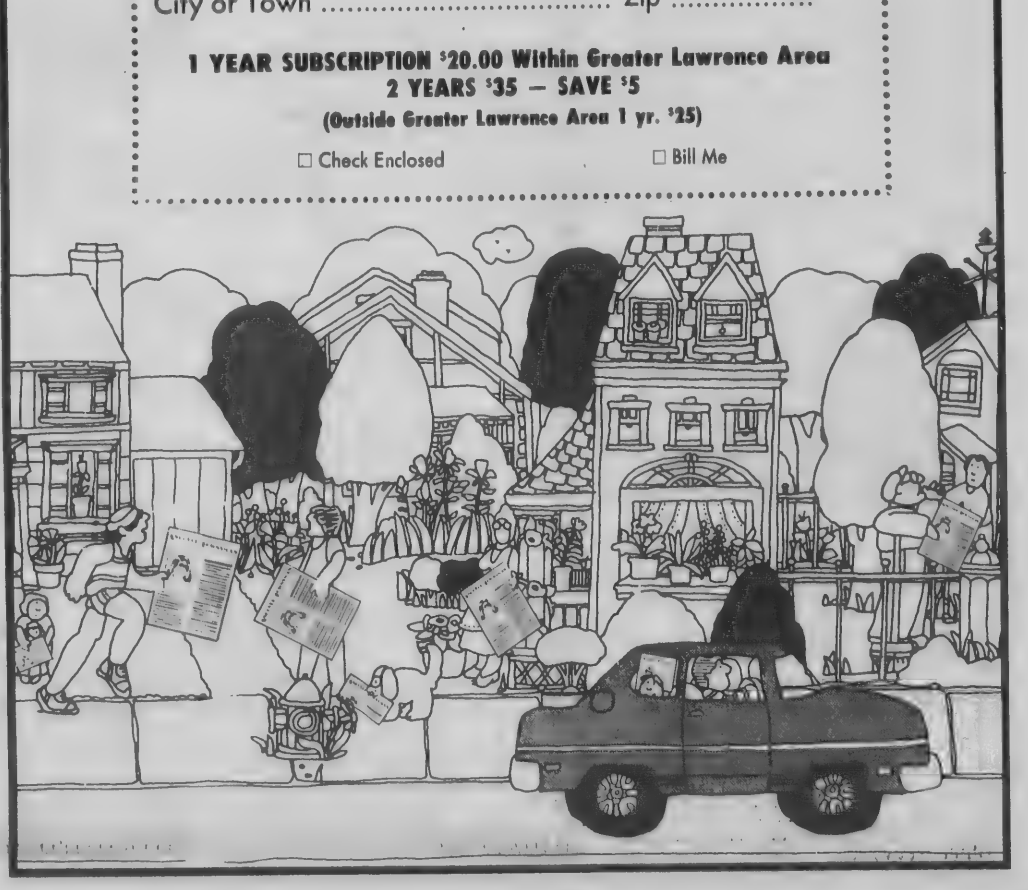

SECOND FRONT PAGE

Ruth Stebbins' kindergarten class poses with some of the books they and their friends have donated to children in Andover's sister-city in Uganda, Africa.

Sharing with Africa

By Lisa A. Boudreau

While students at the Shawsheen Early Childhood Center were getting ready to celebrate the holidays here in New England, they were also thinking about their counterparts in Andover's sister city, Nangabo, Uganda, in central Africa.

This is the third year Ruth Stebbins' kindergarten class has collected books to send to Nangabo.

"We ask the parents and students to bring in books. They don't have to be new books, just in good shape," she said.

The Shawsheen kids have been studying Nangabo. Linnea Gershenberg, the director of the ECC and one the organizers who established the sister-city relationship, brought in slides of Nangabo she's taken during her many visits there.

Because the books are sent by ocean freight, it takes almost six months to reach Nangabo, according to Mrs. Stebbins. The wait may be frustrating, but the children in Africa have sent back Christmas cards and thank-you letters to their friends at Shawsheen.

For more information about donating books to be sent to Nangabo, contact the Early Childhood Center at Shawsheen School.

Attorney says these businesses aren't threatened by foreclosure

By Don Staruk

Attorney Peter J. Brennan, a part-owner in a 16 Haverhill St. property advertised for foreclosure by Bank of New England in last week's Townsman, said the businesses in the building are not threatened with closure at this time.

"It's with our lawyer. It's not a threat at this point," Mr. Brennan said Tuesday.

Bank of New England last week advertised foreclosure proceedings against the Shawsheen Village Commerce Center Partnership, which consists of eight copartners, along with the Lowell Institution for Savings and the Bay State Gas Company.

The foreclosure is on a mortgage for the property at 16 Haverhill St. The property is assessed at $2,543,000.

The building on the property houses the Center Partnership's offices, the New England Bible Church, C.L.A.S.S. Inc., Multi Core Inc., Andover Office Center, Dundee Park Properties, Venture Networks and Office Networks.

'It's with our lawyer.'

Attorney Peter Brennan

Mr. Brennan said a general slowdown in development has hurt the partnership. He said the Bank of New England has been working with the group to try and resolve its financial problems.

"It's very, very complex. There are some legal issues that are involved and they do involve another property. We are trying to work them out now," Mr. Brennan said. "The Bank of New England has been very cooperative."

The other members of the partnership are Thomas H. Curtin, Daniel M. Brennan, Peter M. Foley, Augustine P. Sheehy, Theodore Robinson, Philip K. Allen and David J. Day.

Doctor's work is newsworthy

Local grad's in research

By Lisa A. Boudreau

This is Genevieve Murray, Punchard class of '47, who is now Dr. Matanowski, cancer researcher.

Genevieve Murray, Punchard High School class of 1947, has come a long way since she presented her graduation address as class valedictorian. Now as Dr. Matanowski with two medical degrees to her credit — in pediatric medicine from Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, in 1955, and in public health from Johns Hopkins in 1962 — she is presenting preliminary findings of her cancer research to medical professionals all over the country.

She has always been busy with her careers. She's the mother of five children in Reisterstown, Md., as well as a doctor of pediatrics and of public health. Now she is an epidemiology professor at Johns Hopkins University's School of Public Health, where she's working on cancer research.

Her area of interest is statistical evidence of possible links between certain types of cancer and exposure to electromagnetic fields that radiate from the cables and wires that electrify the nation. She's working with cables and wires such as those in power and telephone lines and electric blankets and water bed heaters.

Associated Press coverage of her presentation of preliminary findings to a group of researchers in the Midwest in November has led to many phone calls at her office in Maryland.

At least once a year, researchers in her field meet to discuss their work. She said the meetings help the researchers keep in touch with the volumes of work being done all over the country, as well as the world.

"It can take years to get findings published. These meetings and transfers of information are faster than waiting to get published," Dr. Matanowski said.

Her research focuses on tracking the medical history of nuclear submarine workers in shipyards, telephone workers, both those who climbed poles and worked underground laying lines, and their incidence of leukemia and other types of cancer.

The research is only four years young, said Dr. Matanowski. To get an accurate picture of what is really happening and to follow health trends a large population has to be studied for a period of time.

"It's hard to get a perfect study. You have to follow records (medical and death reports) all across the country in some cases," she said.

What the research is beginning to uncover, she said, are patterns in environmental and occupational exposure to improperly grounded electric currents that create electromagnetic fields and occurence of cancer later in a person's life. Technology in grounding wires has reduced risks, but the evidence of risk due to long-term exposure is noteworthy, she said.

"What we're seeing tells us, 'Maybe you should keep looking.' "

Warrant to close next Tuesday

The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting will close at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

To place an article on the warrant, a resident must obtain 10 signatures of registered voters. The clerk's office will verify the signatures. The Department of Community Services offers help to residents writing articles.

Nathan Willis and Jason Edelstein wade through the shallow end of the YMCA's pool during the Y's holiday jubilee, a vacation program for schoolchildren.

These three girls have had enough swimming for one day as they head for their towels. From left are Eliza Middleton, Heather Grisler and Christine Middleton.

Holiday vacation is kids' pla

Photos by

Matthew Sapienza

Casey DeBeneditto uses foam swimming aids to do a few laps around the pool.

Nicholas Delucia goes on the attack during a rugged game of "breakout."

Alan Stole

towels. From left are Elizabeth

ds' play at Y

The Andover/North Andover YMCA knows just how to occupy the time of school-aged kids on vacation. It's called a holiday jubilee, full of swimming, making crafts and other fun activities. Taking a break from a busy day are, from right, Jason Fennessey, Adam Edelstein, Becky Murphy and Kernan Willis.

Alan Stoler munches on a fruit roll-up while he and his group wait to go into the gym.

Kevin Buckley takes aim at his target then fires away during breakout, a game much like dodge ball except everyone gets a second chance.

EDITORIALS

Talk with the board

Residents who would like to participate in choosing Andover's next town manager should attend the Board of Selectmen's meeting Monday, Jan. 8.

Beginning at 7 p.m., residents will be invited by the board to voice their opinions and concerns about the position. As long as there are citizens with questions, the selectmen will allow that part of the meeting to last.

Residents should note that this is the one formal time the selectmen have scheduled for citizen input. However, Gail Ralston, selectmen's chairwoman, says citizens are welcome at any time to write to the selectmen, or to attend a board meeting, during which there always is a time set aside for citizen inquiries. In addition, Ms. Ralston says that if after the short list of town manager candidates is released, citizens may wish to say something to the selectmen about the final candidates.

Also, those who wish to say something now, but who cannot attend the Jan. 8 meeting, are encouraged by the selectmen to write down their concerns and get the letter to the selectmen, the earlier the better.

The selectmen hope that those who attend Jan. 8 to make oral statements will also take the time to write down their statements so the document can become part of the records the board is keeping on the process.

Ms. Ralston is very serious about listening to residents' comments. She says she's hoping to hear somewhere in the comments an idea or suggested characteristic of a town manager that the selectmen might otherwise have missed.

So let the selectmen hear from you. The town manager position is one of the most important in Andover.

Your letters are welcome

If you have an opinion to voice, write a letter to the editor.

Please type your letter double space if you can, and be sure to include your phone number and address.

Mail or drop it off at the Townsman office, 89 North Main St., Andover 01810.

Through a glass

Photo by Lisa Boudreau

This photo was taken from inside Phillips Andover's Addison Gallery of American Art's front doors. A mixed media exhibit opens at the gallery Jan. 19, and includes some photos.

LETTERS

It's my 6th parking ticket

Editor, Townsman:

Last night I paid five parking tickets at Town Hall. I cannot afford any more!

I have just received my sixth parking ticket today. Exactly what am I guilty of? I am not playing in town. I am working in town.

There is no place to leave my car while I work. It is the Christmas season and I am busy. I can hardly walk out on my customers every two hours to move my car or feed a meter. Nor will I have any customers if my staff and I do that!

What is the matter with you. No one will ever shop in Andover if you keep ticketing. Business has been lousy all year and I am grateful for my customers. Will you be happier if *all the businesses* in town close because of a lack of parking?

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It takes some patience

If you've run out of money and your fuel budget for the winter is all used up, thanks to the record-low December temperatures, you have to be either mighty smart, or plenty patient to get help.

Last Friday I phoned a few companies that supply fuel oil to residents of Andover. One said he was too busy to talk, probably afraid I would ask if the cost of fuel oil is artificially high.

Perry Catlin

But Peggy Willett, office manager of Haffners Service Stations in Lawrence, which delivers home fuel oil to many Andover households, spoke with me. And the picture she painted is grim.

"It's been a disaster," she said. "We haven't had a break. We've been busy day and night, mostly with people running out of oil."

Because it has been so cold, the coldest December in the 100 years records have been kept according to Ms. Willett, it takes more juice for furnaces to hold the level at which you're setting the thermostat.

And Ms. Willett admitted it: The price of fuel is rising, rising, rising. When December began, she said, fuel cost almost 80 cents a gallon, 79.9 cents to be exact. The day I spoke with her, Friday, it cost $1.299.

And get this. Ms. Willett felt pleased that day because it was the first in several that she didn't have to raise the price over the previous day's price.

"Sometimes it's twice a day we get an increase," she said. "It hasn't been fun. We get it on both ends. We hear from the people and there's nothing we can do about it."

Ms. Willett explained that her firm's cost per gallon is determined by its supplier in Boston. "They haven't had any product in Boston," she said.

She also admitted that the suppliers didn't allot enough fuel for the season, even if it had been a mild winter such as 1988. You know the rest. Supply and demand.

"The product isn't out there," said Ms. Willett. "Things are freezing up. There's been a lot of problems with tankers coming in off the wind on the ocean." To say nothing of the Exxon spill in Alaska.

So I asked Ms. Willett what a person does when he or she is freezing, fuel for the furnace is low and there's no money in the wallet. She said to call Action in Lawrence.

That's where the brains and patience come into play.

I called the number she gave me: 686-3915. I let it ring, oh maybe seven times. No answer. I hung up.

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It takes some patience

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I looked for Action in the phone book and it said to call 689-0466. I did it. I got a recording saying that number had been changed to 1-800-696-9276. That number rang only two or three times before a very polite woman answered and let me know that it wasn't the correct number to call for people in Andover who need assistance with their fuel bill.

In fact, she said the Action interest-free finance company hadn't been in existence since last October. OK, so what does a person do . . . and so on.

Call 686-3915. But I already tried that one and got no answer, I said. Oh, said the nice woman. Did you let it ring for a while? Well, no maybe not, I said, I'll give it another try.

I did. In fact I finally got so tired of waiting for an answer that I put the phone on "speaker" button so I could return to my computer and get some work done while I could still hear the ringy dingies. After about 10 minutes of hearing an amplified ring I hung up.

Wanting to be fair and not wishing to pick on an agency that must be short-staffed like all other state and federal agencies in this time of budget cutting, I tried the Action number again, about two hours later. Same situation — seven minutes of phone rings and I gave up.

So what does a person do if he needs energy assistance?

Parking tickets

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I realize you can't remedy the problem but for God's sake call off the meterman from Thanksgiving through Christmas.

If you're not familiar with the story, I'd advise you to read Dr. Seuss's book, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." The town had no Christmas and the town of Andover is about to suffer the same fate.

Perhaps Dr. Seuss should write "How the Grinch Stole Christmas II" about the town of Andover, Ma.

God rest ye merry gentlemen with the chalk on the end of your stick — from Thanksgiving through Christmas.

Please! After numerous letters and 18 months on parking committees, it is time to answer questions.

Joyce Witover
16 Exeter Way

(Joyce Witover is the owner of MOOSE-A-LLANEOUS, at 11 Main St.)

YMCA offers screenings

The Andover-North Andover Branch of the Merrimack Valley YMCA will offer cholesterol screenings on Sunday, Jan. 21, from 1 to 7 p.m., and Monday, Jan. 22, from noon to 7 p.m.

Fees are $8 for members and $10 for non-members. No appointments are necessary.

LETTERS

Pay the teachers what they're worth

Editor, Townsman:

Having been a teacher for 22 years at North Reading High School and a resident of Andover since 1976, I believe I am able to speak to the issue of quality education in our public schools.

There are two givens in the present situation in Andover and elsewhere. First, it is every school committee's mandate to get the best education for their constituents at the most affordable price.

Secondly, a qualified professional should be paid a salary commensurate with his/her ability to produce on the job.

There are also several questions that have to be answered. First, is it possible for a public school system to offer the wide range of courses necessary to meet the needs of all students in the town, funded on the basis of property taxes limited by Proposition 2½?

Secondly, should full public education (K-12) for all students be funded by the taxpayers (as it is now) or should this education be limited to only those few with a level of ability worth teaching (the elite)? This level to be decided by the amount of tax dollars available.

There are many possible answers to the educational problems that face the Andover community. Some of them appear easy, some offer a simple way out, all of them emotional, but none of them have solved the dilemma.

The School Committee cannot properly fund programs, salaries (teachers, aides, custodians, secretaries) maintenance, supplies, food service, etc., when their hands are tied by the community.

However, it is difficult to expect teachers to receive less than a cost of living raise during "lean" times, especially when few if any school committees offer larger increases to make up for these losses during the "fat" times.

Teachers cannot do their job properly without sufficient funds to take care of their home, wife and children.

It is time for all taxpayers, with or without children, to recognize that the school children of this country are our future. The best way to ensure that these children have a chance to live up to their full potential is for the taxpayer to treat the teachers with the respect that is given to them in other countries and pay them accordingly.

As a professional: Please, let us have the time to do our job with your children (we spend more, far more, time with them than you). We would rather not work two and sometimes three part-time jobs simply to make ends meet. Pay the teacher as a professional, not as a glorified baby sitter.

I, as a taxpayer, am willing to pay higher taxes in Andover in order to ensure quality education for the children of this town, although I do not have any children myself.

Are you willing to do the same?

Max A. Mueller
75 R. River St.

Senior Center lists its upcoming events

By Mary A. Byrne

Happy New Year! We at the Senior Center are looking forward to a wonderful year.

Don't forget to purchase your ticket for the ice-cream party on Thrsday, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m. Chet Harnden will be here. The cost is $2.

The film series this week will include "West Side Story" on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 1 p.m. and "Arsenic and Old Lace" on Friday, Jan. 5, at 9:30 a.m.

The Alzheimers Support Group will meet at the Senior Center at 7 tonight, Thursday.

Matt Mashara, state Sen. Patricia McGovern's aide, will be at the senior center on Monday, Jan. 8, at 10 a.m.

Registration for classes will begin Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 10 a.m. Classes begin the week of Jan. 29.

Bob O'Byck from Blue Cross/Blue Shield will speak on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 10 a.m. on "Changes in Medicare Catastrophic Coverage." The program will include a question-and-answer session.

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Boy Scouts to help with Penguin Park bottle drive

Boy Scout Troop 73 has volunteered to help sort bottles and cans at the Penguin Park Bottle Drive.

The drive will be held Saturday, Jan. 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the West Middle School, Shawsheen Road.

The boys participate in community events as part of the Boy Scout service philosophy and also to earn credit toward badges.

Troop 73 joins the Penguin Park Committee in asking local residents to bring their clean, redeemable bottles and cans to the drive.

All proceeds will benefit Penguin Park, a community playground planned for children of all ages, but also one designed to be safe for toddlers and preschoolers.

Servicing Andover and surrounding communities, it will be located on Iceland Road, off Route 133 near Shawsheen Square. The construction date is planned for May 5-6.

For further information call Beth Edelstein at 475-3759.

In other news about the park, there will be a Penguin Park Planning Committee meeting Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Linda Beg, 7 Heritage Lane. For information call Ms. Beg at 474-0882.

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The ski or hike will proceed through the 131-acre Goldsmith Woodlands, an AVIS reservation containing four miles of trails that border on Foster's Pond.

Difficulty is easy to moderate with a one-and-a-half to two-hour time frame for the event.

The entrance to the reservation is located on the west side of Route 28, 0.1 mile north of the intersection of Route 125 and 28 in Andover. Entrance is marked by a small AVIS sign. Meet at 1:30 p.m.

Call leader Warren Lewis of Andover at 475-1328 for information.

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SPORTS

AHS basketball loses a disappointing one

By Rick Harrison

The student tried to take the teacher to school, and almost succeeded, but at the final buzzer Coach Dave Fazio and Andover High had dropped a tough 60-56 decision to Coach Dick Licare and Central Catholic in the championship final of the 15th annual Greater-Lawrence Christmas Basketball Festival.

Fazio played his high school ball under Licare at Central in the early 1980s, and nothing would have pleased him more than to beat his mentor.

"That game, and the entire tournament, was a great experience for the kids and for me," said Fazio. "It was a lot of fun to coach in that situation, before a packed house of screaming fans (estimated crowd of 2,200). But naturally our goal was to win the tournament.

"I'm a little down because I thought we could have beaten Central, but this tourney is what high school basketball is all about. It's got to help us down the line."

The Golden Warriors' path to the final, where they were attempting to win the school's eighth Festival championship, went through Greater-Lawrence Regional (77-52) and North Andover (59-54).

"It says a lot about our team to beat a good North Andover club," continued Fazio. "Good because they took Lawrence by 18 points (49-31) in the consolation game. And we did it without one of our best, John Thompson."

J.T. was sitting out a one-game suspension slapped on him by officials after a minor altercation during the Greater Lawrence game.

The 2-1 tournament showing left Andover at 3-3 overall.

"We've got to be the best 3-3 team around," offered Fazio. "I look at who we have in our division (of the MVC) — Lowell, Haverhill, Central and ourselves — and it has to be one of the toughest leagues in the state."

With Andover developing into one of the toughest teams.

"We're young at the guard position, with all underclassmen on the perimeter. Right now we're good — and we're gonna get a lot better."

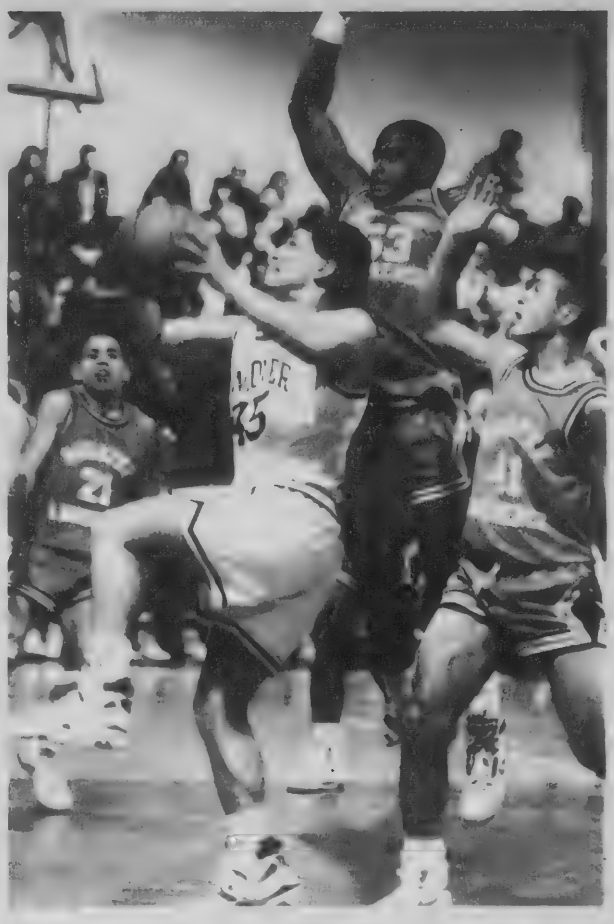

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Andover High basketball player Paul Lembo works his way to the hoop through a persistent Greater Lawrence defense line.

Unfortunately the schedule refuses to offer any breathers. Andover returns to Merrimack Valley Conference action tomorrow night, hosting an improved Wilmington team. The Wildcats have never beaten the Golden Warriors on the basketball court (0-51 in varsity games), but this is their strongest team in years.

Next Tuesday it's right back into the frying pan, otherwise known to opposing teams as the snakepit, the graveyard or the Central Catholic Auditorium.

"It doesn't get any easier," conceded Fazio, "but you have to play them as they come."

Junior guard Matt Perry, who was named to the All-Tournament team, is the Andover scoring leader through six games with 99 points, a 16.5 average. Perry pumped through 60 points in the three tourney games.

Chris Eggert has 69 points, John Thompson 52, Steffan Tomlinson 52, Sean Ryan 39, Brett Hammond 27 and Joe Iarrobino 21.

Ryan has seven three-pointers, Perry four and Iarrobino two.

Andover, 59-54

"We're a small team to begin with, and we were even smaller against North Andover with Thompson out," said Fazio.

"But we played a great first half, the best two periods all season. We were aggressive on defense. The kids worked their tails off, and that set the tone for the whole game. Defensively we stepped up and took the challenge. Offensively we moved the ball and took good shots," said Fazio.

The Warriors raced to a 16-10 first-quarter lead and stretched it to a commanding 30-20 advantage by halftime.

"In the second half we got into a little rut, and North Andover got back into the game. They came within one or two in the fourth quarter, but that's when we turned

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AHS Lady Warriors have to settle for third place

By Rick Harrison

Close, exciting, physical and low-scoring capsulized the two games played by Andover High in last week's third annual Greater-Lawrence Girls' Holiday Basketball Tournament at Salem, N.H. High.

The defending champion Lady Warriors came up short in their effort to repeat, settling for third place after a 42-36 semifinal round loss to Methuen and a 38-33 consolation victory over North Andover.

The split left Andover at .500 for the season, 3-3 overall, although the three losses have come by a combined total of nine points.

Senior forward and Co-Capt. Nicole Ricci was named to the All-Tournament team, while senior forward DeeDee Castignoli received one of four tourney Coach's Awards for "dedication and hustle."

Ricci, Castignoli and sophomore guard Grace Perry were AHS' top three guns during the tournament. Perry and Castignoli shared team scoring honors with 19 points apiece in the two games, while Ricci had 22 rebounds to go with 13 points and Castignoli pulled down 18 rebounds.

Coach George Sullivan's crew returned to regular Merrimack Valley Conference play (they're 2-2) last Tuesday night at Lawrence, and tomorrow evening the Lady Warriors' varsity and undefeated junior varsity (5-0) teams are at Dracut High.

Next week Andover is home twice, after seven of eight on the road, with Tewksbury at the Dunn Gym on Tuesday and Billerica on Friday.

All JV games start at 6 p.m. and varsity games at 7:30.

Methuen, 42-36

The Rangers, who later lost to host Salem, N.H., in the championship game, edged Andover for the second time (45-44 earlier) this season in this seesaw struggle.

Methuen, beaten by AHS in last year's title clash, led 11-5 after one quarter, trailed 21-18 at halftime, and regained a 28-27 lead after three.

"We played well until the fourth quarter," said Coach Sullivan. "In the last period we were stone cold. Methuen was overplaying Kara (Slavin) and Nicole (Ricci), but instead of getting more aggressive everyone else backed off and didn't shoot. Methuen went ahead by six points with four minutes left, and we never really dented the lead or challenged them after that.

"We only had two baskets (and five free throws) in the fourth period. The shots we took were not high percentage, and we had one starter that didn't take any shots through the first three quarters. If you don't try to throw the ball in the cylinder you're not going to win.

"I think some of the girls were timid because they remembered the one-point loss to Methuen. They didn't want to be the one responsible

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Basketball lost a disappointing one

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the defense up a few notches again," said Fazio.

"Sean Ryan played his best game. He hadn't been shooting the ball enough, but that will come with time and confidence. He just has to get his feet wet."

Sophomore point-guard Ryan and Matt Perry shared scoring honors with 17 points apiece, Ryan drilling three from treyland and Perry hitting nine free throws.

Steffan Tomlinson contributed nine points, Chris Eggert eight, Joe Iarrobino four and Brett Hammond four.

Eggert added nine rebounds and five steals, Tomlinson five assists and six steals, Ryan five assists, Perry five rebounds, Hammond five rebounds and sophomore Kevin Ring four boards.

Fazio praised the efforts of Ring, Iarrobino, Jeff Hurley and Paul Lembo off the bench.

Central, 60-56

The Red Raiders raced to a 19-11 first-quarter lead, but Andover settled down and cut the deficit to 28-27 by halftime.

The Warriors then reeled off the first eight points of the third quarter, grabbing a 35-28 edge, but following a timeout Central escaped on a 14-2 run that turned the game back in its favor, 42-37.

Andover climbed back within 42-41 in the final quarter, but Central remained in front and had some clutch play down the stretch from Ryan Ouellette and Dave Gibson.

Matt Goulet used his 6-3, 240-pound bulk to muscle in some key hoops early, Gibson took over in the pivot when Goulet got in second-half foul trouble, and Ouellette clinched the victory with two free throws just five seconds from the finish. Ouellette was 10-for-12 overall from the stripe.

"I thought we had the game going at our (upbeat) tempo most of the time," said Fazio. "We pressed them effectively and bothered their press.

"The biggest thing we're missing is patience on offense."

Matt Perry had another strong night with a game-high 20 points, and he also dished off three assists.

John Thompson returned to the lineup with one of his best efforts, tossing in 15 points and pulling down nine rebounds.

Chris Eggert was the third player in twin digits with 10 points, and he added five rebounds.

Sean Ryan contributed five points and five assists, Joe Iarrobino had four free throws, and Steffan Tomlinson put seven rebounds and five assists with his two points.

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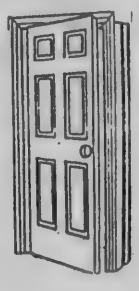

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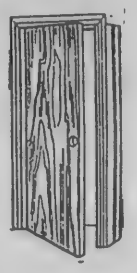

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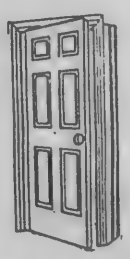

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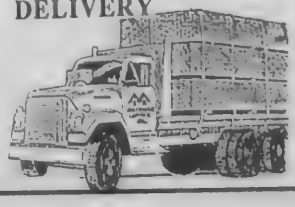

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Lady Warriors

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for taking a shot that might cost us the game.

"We played great defense, though," continued Sullivan. "We mixed it up again and held them to 42 points, which is low for Methuen.

"Once again it was a very physical game. More like a war. There was a lot of contact underneath the basket. It's part of the whole Andover-Methuen rivalry in all sports. Every game between the two schools is played hard and tough."

Both teams finished with more free throws than field goals, Methuen holding a 12-11 edge from the floor and 18-14 advantage at the stripe.

DeeDee Castignoli led the Andover offense with 12 points, Grace Perry added 10, Kara Slavin and Nicole Ricci five apiece, Kim Daley four.

Ricci also chipped in 12 rebounds and Castignoli 10.

"Grace Perry has worked her way into the starting lineup and she's playing great," said Sullivan. "And this tournament was the best DeeDee Castignoli has ever played. She showed a lot of heart in the two games."

Andover, 38-33

The Lady Warriors bounced back against a solid North Andover team, which entered the tournament undefeated but was bumped off by both Salem and Andover.

Both teams started slowly, Andover inching ahead 7-6 after one quarter and 17-10 at the half. North Andover rallied to tie it twice in the second half, but on both occasions Grace Perry keyed spurts that put AHS back in control.

Perry scored both Andover field goals in the third period, while Castignoli was a perfect 4-for-4 from the free throw line.

The balanced fourth-quarter charge featured four points by Co-Capt. Jodi Jangro and two apiece from Kara Slavin, Kim Daley, Castignoli and junior backcourt performer Liz Hanson.

"When you're not producing big on offense you have to keep working at the defensive end," noted Sullivan. "And that's what our girls did once again."

Perry led the diversified attack with nine points, Ricci netted eight, Castignoli seven (five foul shots), Jangro four, Slavin four, Daley four and Hanson two.

Nicole Ricci pulled down 10 rebounds and DeeDee Castignoli eight.

SCORING
(6 games)

	FG-FT-Pt
Kara Slavin	21-10-53
Nicole Ricci	21- 9-51
Grace Perry	14-13-41
DeeDee Castignoli	11-14-36
Kim Daley	15- 4-34
Jodi Jangro	10- 6-26
Liz Hanson	8- 0-16
Nancy Hoffman	2- 1- 5
Lindsay Sweeney	1- 0- 2
Zahia Kattar	0- 1- 1

Award winner

Photo by Matthew Saplenza

AHS senior Andrea Duffy poses for a photo with Jim Hurley, left, athletic director at the school, and Dick Loschi, varsity soccer coach. Duffy was named All-New England in soccer recently. Her path to that award was through All-Star, All-Conference, All-Eastern, All-State and finally, All-New England. She is the daughter of John and Mary Duffy of Dascomb Road.

Church b'ball lists results

St. Augustine's B and St. Robert's B are the only undefeated teams in the Andover Church Basketball League Intermediate Division following second-round games at the Andover High School gym. SAB toppled Ballardvale United 28-16 while SRB stopped St. Augustine's A 25-10.

In other games, St. Augustine's C overpowered St. Augustine's D 33-2 and St. Robert's A dropped South Chruch 40-15.

St. Augustine's B 28-16

St. Augustine's B bolted to a 2-0 first-quarter lead, increased it to 20-2 at halftime and coasted the rest of the way in ts 28-16 victory over Ballardvale United.

Patrick Annese had 10 points, Louis Campobianco added 6, Steve Vickers 5, Brendan Long 3 and Dan Gosselin 2.

Will Cohen led Ballardvale United with 5 points, Brian Tisbert chipped in 4, Jeff Danis 3, Scott Callanan 2 and Mike Couture 2.

St. Robert's B, 25-10

St. Robert's broke a 4-4 first-period tie and steadily pulled away over the final three periods to defeat St. Augustine's A 25-10.

SRB led 12-6 at halftime and 19-10 after three.

Ryan Games had 10 points, Jeff

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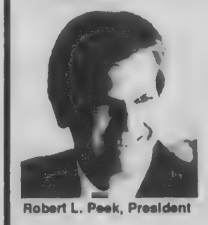

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Dawrin, Morey, Daley move team to victory

By Rick Harrison

Junior first-line center Sean Darwin, Co-Capt. Frank Morey and sophomore goaltender Mike Daley played key roles as the Andover High varsity hockey team beat Methuen and North Andover by identical 3-2 scores last weekend en route to the championship of the third annual North Andover Christmas Tournament.

Darwin, who was voted Most Valuable Player of the tourney, scored all three Golden Warrior goals in the final game against North Andover.

Morey netted the game-winning goal in the semifinal round victory over Methuen, breaking a 2-2 tie with 2:06 to play.

Daley was outstanding in goal both games, making 25 saves against Methuen and 32 in the title clash as North Andover outshot the champs 34-24.

The impressive sweepmay have been just the shot in the arm Andover needed, as the club improved to 2-3-1 overall.

"We hope this will turn our season around," said second-year Coach Mike Murnane. "We did some quick research and this appears to be the first title of any kind in the history of the Andover High hockey program. We qualified for the state tournament a couple times, but had never won a league or tourney championship."

Thiis was the third Christmas Tournament for the Golden Warriors, who finished third the past twom years after losing the semifinal opener and winning the consolation contest.

The Warrior icemen returned to Merrimack Valley Conference play, where they hold an 0-3-1 record, yesterday at Phillips Academy against Haverhill (4-1-0) and its outstanding goaltender Shawn Arcidiacono.

Saturday afternoon at Merrimack College Andover collides with Methuen for the third and final time this season, the faceoff scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

"We're pleased with the team's progress," said Murnane, "and especially happy with the way Mike Daley is playing goal. If Sean (Darwin) didn't score the hat trick against North Andover, the MVP of the tourney was absolutely Mike Daley.

"Mike's biggest strength as a goaltender is his calmness. He never gets rattled," explained Murnane. "Mike doesn't let anything get him down. Internally he's probably boiling over, but externally he's very cool. One of the best attributes a goaltender can have is an ability to remain unruffled. It settles the whole team down."

Mike Daley, who saw the opening at goaltender and worked hard last summer to improve himself by attending camps, clinics and playing in pick-up leagues, is the first of two secret weapons in the Andover arsenal.

The Warriors have also been saved innumerable times, and remained competitive in every game, by their adeptness at killing penalties.

"We killed 14 consecutive penalties in the tournament," noted Murnane, "six against Methuen and eight against North Andover. I believe we kill penalties differently than anyone in the state.

"Paul Gilmartin and I devised the system from something we noticed several years ago. Without giving too much away, it's called the 'diamond setup' and believe me it's a real jewel. A lot depends on anticipation and split-second reaction by the players, and you need the right personnel to execute it properly. We've also scored 4-5 shorthanded goals off it.

"Members of the Merrimack College coaching staff have inquired about it, and I think several teams have tried unsuccessfully to have scouts figure it out."

The four players normally assigned to kill penalties, unless one of them is in the box himself, are junior wing Mike Murnane, Co-Capt. D.J. Camarota, Darwin and Morey.

Andover, 3-2

Methuen jumped to a 1-0 first-period lead in the semifinal opener, Joe Laperriere scoring the goal at 12:07 with assists to Mike Ward and Hal Duffen.

Andover bounced back in front with a pair of goal in the middle stanza, Mike Murnane tying the game at 7:52 with his fourth goal and junior right wing Ed Thistle putting AHS ahead three minutes later with his first of the season.

Camarota assisted on both goals and senior defenseman Todd Roycroft also helped set up Murnane's tally.

The Rangers pulled even 2-2 on Chris Riccio's goal at 6:34 of the final period, setting the stage for Frank Morey's heroics at the 12:54 mark.

Defenseman Marc Ruskin, the Warriors' third captain, tossed the puck into the corner where Thistle dug it out. He sent the disc into the slot where Morey "one-timed" it into the Methuen net.

The goal was Morey's first of the season.

Just to make things difficult the Golden Warriors picked up a penalty with 1:18 to play, but Murnane, Darwin and goaltender Daley kept the

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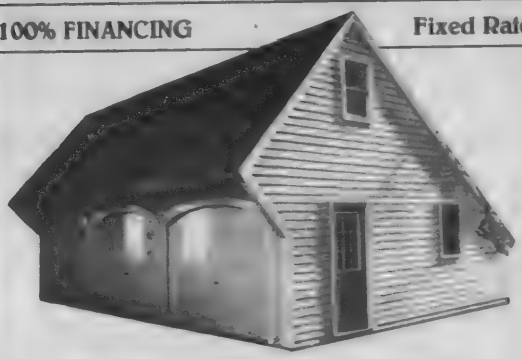
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Pratt earns varsity letter

Jonathan Pratt, a sophomore at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., and a resident of Andover, earned his first varsity letter in soccer at the college.

Pratt won the starting goalkeeper position for the Cardinals for the majority of the 1989 season. Combined with a strong defense, he limited opponents to less than one goal a game (0.7) with 44 saves in all. Pratt posted six shutouts and a 7-3 win/loss record. His save percentage was 86.3.

The son of Alan and Cynthia Pratt of Enfield Drive, Pratt is a 1988 graduate of Phillips Academy where he earned two varsity letters in soccer. He also ran on the track team and was his team's MVP for indoor track.

At Wesleyan, he is enrolled in the College of Letters, an interdisciplinary study of literature, history and philosophy. He also is a varsity letter winner in track.

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Town Manager Kenneth Mahony annouced his resignation on the fourth of the month.

Mr. Mahony has served as town manager for eight years. His resignation will take effect Feb. 3, 1990. He will become a managing partner in the accounting firm of Moody and O'Sullivan Associates in North Andover.

A week later, Robert E. Finneran, 57, retired after 21 years as editor and managing editor of the Andover Townsman.

Mr. Finneran's journalistic career began while he was in the sixth grade at Bradstreet Grammar School in North Andover. At that time he was publishing a newspaper out of his home. He sold the paper to salesmen in his father's drugstore downtown.

On Oct. 10, a truck overturned, spilling 10,000 gallons of diesel fuel on Route 495north near the intersection of Route 93, threatening the town's water supply.

Luckily, the land area immediately around the spill served as a basin to catch the oil, giving clean-up crews an extra 30 to 40 minutes to contain the oil so it didn't reach the storm drains running into Fish Brook.

Legendary comic Bob Hope performed at the Andover Marriott on Friday the thirteenth. The dinner and show raised funds for the Lawrence General Hospital Aid Association.

Former Selectman William Dalton and his wife, Carolyn, purchased the Andover Book Store

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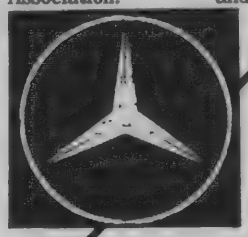

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form Jerome and Ethel Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Cross had run the store for nearly three decades.

The Board of Selectmen, on Oct. 16, voted to suspend Trader Rick's liquor license for three days.The action came after accusations by police that the restaurant served alcohol to four underage patrons.

The suspension was scheduled for Oct. 26-29, but was later delayed and, at year end, no punishment has been exacted.

The AHS Warriors edged out Dracut on the 21st with a 6-0 win to keep their playoff hopes alive, while the freshmen team rolled to its fourth consecutive victory by defeating Haverhill 30-0.

The AHS girl's volleyball team qualified for the Eastern Mass. Sectional Tournament by beating Methuen and Lawrence.

The AHS varsity swim team entered the season's final week of league duals with a 3-4-0 record after defeating Billerica 117-54.

The teachers at Greater Lawrence Technical School and the Regional School Committee reached an agreement, ending a five-day strike. The agreement included a pay schedule sought by the teachers.

November

The town started the month by gearing up for President George Bush's visit to Phillips Academy on Sunday, Nov. 6. The president visited the school to help celebrate the 200th anniversary of George Washington's visit.

The Andover Post Office issued a one-day stamp cancellation in honor of the visits by both presidents. The stamp depicted the top of Phillips Academy's Memorial Bell Tower with the dates of the visits of both George Bush and George Washington.

Lynda McNeil and her 3-week-old daughter, Sarah, were rescued from their burning condominium at 2 Temple Place on the morning of the 20th. The condominium was gutted.

The AHS girl's soccer team finished another spectacular season, clinching the Merrimack Valley Conference Championship with its third consecutive undeafeated league season with a record of 11-0-1.Tournament play ended for the team with a 3-2 loss to Winchester in the Eastern Mass. Division 1 Sectional semifinals. Their overall record was 17-2-1 for the year.

The varsity Warriors lost the Thanksgiving Day thriller to Central Catholic 16-14 to end their season 8-1-0.

The Lady Warriors volleyball team was knocked out of the Division 1 playoffs with a 3-0 loss to Chelmsford.

The girl's swim team finshed its season in fourth place with wins over Lawrence and Methuen.

The boy's soccer team missed the playoffs after losing two, and tying two, of their last four games. Their 7-6-5 record fell three points short of making the Eastern Mass. Division 1 Tournament.

Glen Gulezian, president of Artistic Productions Inc., said he would not seek a new contract to manage the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts.

Mr. Gulezian has managed the center since it was built seven years ago. He cited the new direction and community orientation of the center as his main reasons for leaving.

Town Manager Kenneth Mahony told the Board of Selectmen he is working on a Fiscal Year

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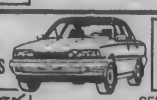

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1991 budget that anticipates a "worst case" scenario of a $1 million cut in state aid.

"I'm going to issue a very conservative budget on Jan. 20," Mr. Mahony said.

Teachers, who have been working without a contract since Sept. 1, began picketing for higher salaries. There were no signs that a settlement might be reached by the start of the new year.

Picwel Builders received unanimous approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals for its plans to build two nine-unit apartment buildings at 197 High St. The start of construction is planned for the spring, according to Picwel's owner.

The zoning board denied an appeal by The Andover Country Club to re-open Trumpeters Restaurant to the public.

Owner Yvon Cormier opened the restaurant to attract more business from the general public. But the ZBA earlier this year restricted the club's business to members only after neighbors complained of increased traffic in the neighborhood. The country club can refile the special permit application and is also seeking a court ruling to allow the business to open to the public.

State budget cuts in education stripped nearly half the funds that were to pay for Horace Mann grants for Andover teachers. The cuts reduced the $10,386 that was budgeted to just $5,-268 for the 1989-1990 school year.

The original figure was already reduced from previous years. Andover received $37,464 from the state's Horace Mann purse for the 1988-1989 school year.

Two families were burned out of their homes just before the Christmas holidays.

John and Dorothy McCormick, and their son, John Joseph, escaped flames that heavily damaged their home at 66 Chandler St. on the morning of Dec. 15. A smoldering cigarette in a couch is believed to have started the blaze in an unfinished, downstairs family room.

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Darwin, Morey, Daley move team

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Rangers from netting the equalizer.

Had the rivals been tied after regulation an overtime would have been played, although for purposes of state tourney qualification the game would have entered the books as a tie.

Daley made 25 saves as Andover outshot Methuen, 30-27.

Coach Murnane lauded the overall play of D.J. Camarota.

Andover, 3-2

For the second time in the tournament Andover came from behind, spotting North Andover a quick 1-0 lead on top scorer Glenn Sheehan's goal just 2:32 into the contest.

Sean Darwin then went to work, tying it with a powerplay goal assisted by Marc Ruskin at 4:33, and putting AHS ahead to stay with a second powerplay connection at 13:46.

The second goal, assisted by Murnane and sophomore sensation Bob Sheehan, came off a set play in the attacking zone.

"We position Mike (Murnane) out of the play and then get the puck to him," explained Coach Murnane. "He feeds Darwin in the slot, and Sean hits the puck on the fly. This time the puck was in the net almost before the goalie knew there was a faceoff. I don't think anyone around is better at hitting the puck on the fly than Darwin."

Darwin's eventual game-winner, his fifth goal of the season, came at 12:53 of the second period on an unassisted effort.

He won a faceoff to the goaltender's left, kicked the puck out of his skates, walked in alone and tucked the disc home.

"This was also a designed play," said Murnane, "although it didn't work quite the way we drew it on the blackboard. We were supposed to set a pick off the faceoff, but the puck never got to the pick man."

The Scarlet Knights caused some anxious moments in the third period, outshooting Andover 11-3 and closing to 3-2 on Glenn Sheehan's unassisted goal at 3:54.

North Andover pulled its goalie with slightly over one minute to play, but the best scoring opportunities belonged to Andover sophomore defenseman Todd Allard who hit the post twice in the closing seconds.

"We fell into a defensive shell the third period," said Murnane. "It wasn't intentional, but we had trouble pulling out of it."

Mike Daley made 32 saves as NA outshot the Warriors, 34-24.

Midway through the final period, with the score 3-2, Daley preserved the tourney title by making a brilliant save to stone Glenn Sheehan on a clean breakaway.

Murnane lauded the play of Bobby Sheehan, who has been shifted from forward to defense and is playing as if he were born into the position.

SCORING
(6 games)

	G-A-Pt
Sean Darwin	5-3-8
Mike Murnane	4-2-6
Chris Cashman	2-1-3
Todd Roycroft	1-2-3
Frank Morey	1-1-2
Ed Thistle	1-1-2
D.J. Camarota	0-2-2
Marc Ruskin	0-2-2
Bob Sheehan	0-2-2
Dan Feeley	1-0-1
Bill Owens	0-1-1
Mike Ristuccia	0-1-1

Parking problems contribute

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to avoid getting a $5 ticket.

Customers face the same time restraints, according to Mrs. Witover, but they just rush to get done what they have to do and leave, taking their business elsewhere.

"The minute anybody says, 'I've got to go feed my meter,' I reach into my pocket and give them a couple of dimes and tell them it's on MOOSE-A-LLANEUOS," the store owner said.

Police Chief James Johnson doesn't agree with Mrs. Witover's assessment of the parking problem downtown. In fact, Mrs. Witover is part of the problem, according to the chief.

"Parking is a big problem if you want to park in front of your store," Chief Johnson said.

The chief said other business owners have called to complain several times that Mrs. Witover's car has been parked in the spaces in front of their stores, spaces they would hope to leave open for customers.

Mrs. Witover said there are very limited alternatives and that it was true she parked in front of other stores.

"I park up at Thompson's. I'm not taking up my own parking space, but I'm taking up somebody else's," Mrs. Witover said.

She argued that a merchant should have access to park near her business, but that she would consider other options if they were available.

"There is no all-day parking," Mrs. Witover said. "I realize that there's no way to remedy the problem without building a garage."

Town Manager Kenneth Mahony said Mrs. Witover believes she "has a God-given right" to park in front of her store. He charged Mrs. Witover has rotated cars with another business owner to avoid conforming to parking regulations.

The town manager said the complaints aren't

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Church basketball lists results

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Thompson 5, Corry McLaughlin 4, Mike Kelly 2, Teddy Witman 2 and Tim Campbell 2.

Joe Hogarty led SAA with six points, Bucky Dolan and Neil Finneran added fieldgoals.

St. Augustine's C 33-2

Shaun Connors popped in 12 points and Mark McGarry nine as St. Augustine's C triumphed 33-2 over St. Augustine's D.

Jeff Scaia added 4, Jason Frederick 4, Tyler Simons 2 and Mike Terlizzi also scored.

James Frederick accounted for the SAD score, while Andy Parker, Jim Anderson, Chris Desjardins and Nolan Pelletier played well.

St. Robert's A, 40-15

St. Robert's A placed eight players in the scoring column en route to its 40-15 win over South Church.

Chris Kearn had 12 points, Mark O'Sullivan 10, Jon Adams 5, Keith Grant 4, Michael Monteiro 4, Peter Bernardin 2, Glen Siniawski 2 and Corey McKinnon converted a free throw.

Roger Foltz paced the South offense with 7 points, Drew Lowrey notched 5, Nick Rauseo 2 and Zach Gray swished a foul shot.

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If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 29th day of January 1990, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

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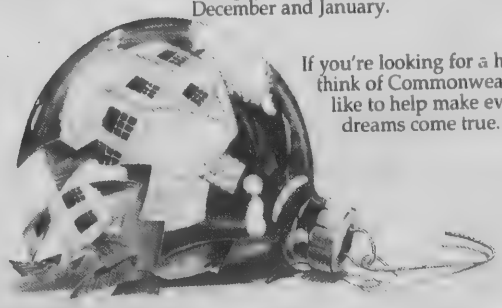

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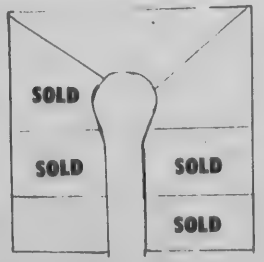

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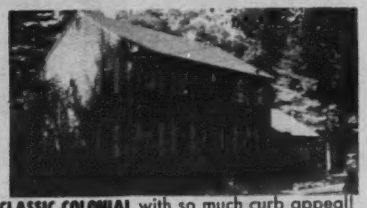

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Anne Ross is not a crabby bus driver

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ly became a driver for the children.

She enjoyed the classroom experience and driving the children, but she eventually decided she'd like to work closer to home, she said. To do that she went to bus driving school to get her class two license. The undertaking was a bit overwhelming, she said.

"When you first sit in it (the bus driver's seat) and you look in the rear-view mirror at the long aisle of seats, you think to yourself, 'Oh my gosh, I could never do this.' But after you get used to it it's like driving a car," Mrs. Ross said.

About a year and a half ago she received her instructor's license, and she is now teaching others to drive a bus.

Mrs. Ross has nothing but good things to say about her fellow bus drivers in Andover. She praises their commitment to high standards.

"In Andover we are fortunate in many ways. We have excellent drivers who care about the children and the job they do," she said.

The relationship between the public and the bus drivers is so good that some people even call the company asking for certain drivers.

Since Mrs. Ross began her job as coordinator, she does less daily driving than she used to and more organizing of routes and scheduling of drivers and events. But that doesn't mean her own schedule is any less hectic.

Each morning she's still up and ready to go at 5:30. If any of the drivers are unable to do his or her route she either finds other drivers or she drives the route herself.

"I really miss my driving and the contact with the kids," Mrs. Ross said.

One assignment she hasn't delegated to another driver is seeing that the Andover High School Marching Band gets to athletic events and competitions around the state. For the past three years, Mrs. Ross has been the band's bus driver.

"I truly enjoy the whole thing. Those kids are just great," she said.

Driving a bus load of schoolchildren has its ups and downs, but Mrs. Ross is hard put to recall too many of the downs. She says the morning route is the easiest because most of the children are very quiet, but afternoons: "Wow."

When she was driving, she'd tell the children at the beginning of the school year what her rules for bus behavior were and what was expected of them, and that usually did the trick, she said. Most of the requirements, such as no eating, drinking or moving around, are all state laws, she said.

"Sometimes the kids think you're being a crabby old bus driver, but really you're looking out for their safety. A lot of people don't realize all that's involved."

Mrs. Ross said she has to be strict about students' behavior. Otherwise, "you couldn't concentrate and do your job."

Driving a bus has its perks. For Mrs. Ross, it was a great part-time job while her children were growing up.

"Your hours are the same that your children are in school, and your vacation times are the same," she said.

Many of the school trips and private charters for which she provides transportation give her something in return. She has accompanied her passengers to Faneuil Hall and the Aquarium in Boston, as well as to many museums and theaters. Her favorite?: a whale watch this fall.

"It was something I had always wanted to do. I'd never been on one before, and it's not something I'd normally do on my own," she said.

The recent snow and rainy weather have kept Mrs. Ross busy at the company's office answering phone calls from people canceling the schools' athletic events.

"The phone sometimes rings off the hook," she said, a little exasperated.

Parking problems add to decision

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coming from the shoppers.

The chief said parking has been a problem downtown for 20 years. Years ago there used to be meters, then the meters were taken out and one-hour parking was imposed up until about eight years ago.

At that time, the limit was increased to two hours, the chief said, because officials reasoned that it took women two hours to get their hair done and they couldn't be expected to come out to feed the meter in the middle of an appointment.

Then, two and ahalf to three years ago, the town reconstructed all the parking lots and put meters in with four-hour limits.

The restrictions were changed to two hours in all the lots except for a section of the large lot near the Andover Bookstore and, more recently, to a section of the Park Square Village lot off Park Street.

In fact, a check of the streets around the downtown shopping area this week found all-day, unmetered parking on one side of Bartlett Street, on one side of Chestnut Street between Whittier and Bartlett streets and on one side of Elm Street from Main to Florence streets and on both sides of Elm Street after Florence Street. Unlimited parking is also available on both sides of Post Office Avenue and on one side of Brook Street.

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